

## STOTT in the HOUSE

Working on the Railroad,  
Hard Going on Howe Sound

THEY were working on the railroad, all the livelong night. But there wasn't much close harmony between the Government and the Opposition in the way the theme was handled yesterday.

As the clock turned to morning Gordon Gibson, Lillooet Liberal, was still slogging away. He was trying to beat down Premier Bennett's determination to push through the vote killing Opposition Leader Arnold Webster's motion to have committee-of-the-House hearings on the PGE extension.

The committee has been urged by the combined Opposition because only before such a group can experts be called to answer questions raised on different phases of the Squamish-Vancouver and Prince George-Peace River links.

Before midnight the Government, voting in a solid block, had endorsed an amendment from Attorney-General Bonner which in effect destroyed the Webster motion. In doing so the Social Credit side refused to sustain Mr. Speaker. He had agreed with Liberal George Gregory and others that the lengthy Bonner amendment negatived the motion and was therefore out of order.

Mr. Bonner quoted an authority that seemed to support Mr. Gregory and while the Opposition taunted the Government backbenchers with knowing they were wrong but carrying their point by force, the vote was taken. The amendment carried 24 to 19.

### Premier in Good Voice

The interchange brought the Premier to his feet in a dramatic speech. He'd been called a dictator, his government bulldozer and his policy the iron curtain.

His Government had raised the curtain, publishing the financial statements of the PGE. It was not going to allow obstruction. It would press on, doing what former Premier Johnson had said he intended to do, what the Liberal convention had endorsed in June, 1952, and what the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King had pledged in Calgary, way back in 1923 give a Pacific outlet to the Peace.

The Government, intent on pressing forward, opposed the committee because it would delay action for a year, since the fire season would be here before the right-way could be cleared.

It was a good, dramatic effort by the Premier, applauded by Leo Nimsick, CCF, as Mr. Bennett's first real speech since he became Government leader.

But Mr. Nimsick, Mr. Webster, Arthur Laing, George Gregory, A. B. Brown, Robert Strachan, Dr. Larry Giovando, W. Moore, Tom Uphill, Rupert Hagen, Randolph Harding and Vincent Segur all called for committee study. In varying degrees they pleaded modestly for information, attacked the mistakes and bad judgment of the Bennett administration, and described Social Credit members as puppets and window-dressing, phrases of Mr. Bennett's former lieutenant, the late Mrs. Ralston.

The logic appeared to be on the Opposition's side. The voting went to the Government, with one broad comment, "Buck Bennett rides again," sounding across the floor.

Then Mr. Gibson began his assault. It was delivered in the blunt, hoarse-throated style of the Lillooet member, demanding answers to questions he had raised, asking Mr. Bennett and the Government how they could let charges of gross inefficiency pass by. The fire season excuse of the Premier was an absolute falsehood, he said, pounding his desk.

The latest chapter in PGE debate stole the show from afternoon speakers in the budget debate.

### Speaking for the Indians

Frank Calder, the Nisga native from the Nass, had made an eloquent plea for a bigger and better museum, fire insurance in Indian villages, a statement on hospital coverage for Indians who would have to pay the sales tax, and more funds for the continuing committee inquiring into Indian affairs. The modest, clear and reasonable talk was delivered before a gallery which included members of the Indian Arts and Crafts Society, officials in charge of Indian displays and Chief Thunderbird.

Labor Minister Lyle Wicks followed with a discussion of labor matters calculated to avoid controversy—a nice, safe speech that shouldn't cause trouble. He was surprised at the lack of interruptions. Which brought a CCF comment that there was no reason for interruptions, the minister hadn't said anything.

In passing he did suggest that unemployment was due to the import of too many goods. When they weren't made here, men lacked jobs. But trade was a federal matter. He didn't explain British Columbia's economic dependence on foreign trade. That point is seldom, if ever, made from his side of the House.

CCF'er Tony Gargrave, picking up a Walter Reuther quote from Mr. Wicks, wanted to bet his indemnity against the minister's salary that if Walter lived here, he'd be a CCF member, not a Socialist, as the cabinet member had implied. He thought the sales tax might speed up a recession if one were coming, saw the ghost of Gunderson in the budget and made a plea for better student housing at UBC and development of a Coast Guard.



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## New Provincial Museum Asked By CCF Member

Present Facilities Choked, Says Calder

The Provincial Museum is "choked" and stored elsewhere in the city are additional items which should be under the same roof, Frank Calder (CCF, Atlin), told the Legislature Monday, urging early consideration for a new, modern museum.

Laboratory space was short, there was no room for traveling exhibits, there was little room for showing films "without moving packing cases," and lighting was poor, he said.

Mr. Calder said that a 1919 report charged that even then facilities were crowded.

He asked the government to establish fire insurance in the 10 villages comprising his constituency. Private companies will not give villages coverage, he pointed out, because he said there was no fire protection.

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## JUST for the RECORD

HESTER!—Hester Winstead, 14, of Isabel, La., went fishing yesterday but a five-pound catfish snapped the end off her lowered pole and swam off with it.

Hester ran home, got a bath, returned, dove in where the pole had disappeared, and "swam it down."

Today the Winsteds ate catfish.

PROMISING — In Tokyo police arrested pretty Takako Tanaka, 24, a barmaid, yesterday and charged she swindled four men out of 100,000 yen (about \$300).

They said she promised marriage to all four, then turned the money they provided for a troupeau over to a fifth and somewhat more steady boy friend.

ON TOAST — In Oakland, Calif., a power company service man answering a complaint that the electric stove of Mrs. George W. Lee was making noise opened the cover. A startled, soot-bemired robin flew out.

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Mission Announces Cut In School Mill Rate

MISSION, B.C. (CP) — The municipality of Mission Monday became the first B.C. community to reduce its school tax mill rate this year.

Reeve Percy Hill announced that the school tax rate has been cut 1½ mills below last year's 30 mills.



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## PRAIRIE LEGISLATURES

### Saskatchewan Pondering Plan To Provide MLAs With Pensions

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Saskatchewan legislators are considering voting themselves life pensions, with the province matching contributions. Only one other province, Nova Scotia, now pays pensions but limits them to cabinet members.

The Saskatchewan scheme, announced by the CCF government Monday, provides for private member pensions to reach \$600 a year after 10 years' service, rising to a maximum \$1,200 after 20 years. Cabinet members would get about

\$1,600 a year after 10 years' service and a maximum of \$3,000.

Retirement age is set at 55 years, and a member would have to serve at least 10 years to be eligible.

The Manitoba Legislature was told Monday night a five-man commission will examine the province's liquor laws and their effects to see if changes are needed.

Attorney-General Ivan Schultz told the Liberal-Progressive government that the commission will investigate bootlegging methods of control treat-

### AUSSIE MAYOR DENIES ROYAL GUESTS TIPSY

MELBOURNE (Reuters)—Lord Mayor R. H. Solly denied a Baptist minister's charge of drunkenness at the Royal Ball there. Rev. J. Arthur Lewis had said guests at the recent ball in Melbourne "drank themselves insensible" and behaved like "dressed-up apes."

### Education and Banks Irk City Socred Head

Schools Emphasize Inconsequential, Banks Keep People Under Thumb, Johnson Charges

School pupils today are being educated into a state of mind where they are an easy mark for propaganda "from the CCF, Liberals, Conservatives, or Russia, or the Victoria Library Board."

So said J. D. Johnson, Victoria Social Credit Association president, at the regular monthly meeting Monday night.

School teachers were more interested in telling students inconsequential things, like "how to wash their necks" than in giving logical education, he charged.

Mr. Johnson linked bankers with money lenders, and said it was the bankers who wanted to keep people "under the thumb" of financial houses.

He said bankers wanted to keep people "in ignorance."

"It will take some time to educate the people but Social Credit will do it," he said, adding that

### IN THE COMMONS

### Harold Winch Supported In Ban on Spring-Knives

OTTAWA (CP)—The Criminal Code will outlaw sale or possession of spring-knives unless a person can prove he has a right to sell or own such a weapon.

The Commons Monday wrote this provision into the revision of the Criminal Code, now before Parliament. The idea is to prevent juvenile delinquents obtaining possession of them. Maximum penalty is a \$500 fine, six months in jail or both.

Harold Winch, CCF-Vancouver East successfully proposed the ban. He recalled recent reports that "these spring-knives or switch-knives have been used by irresponsible youths to the ill effect of those who were attacked."

The knives have blades between three and five inches long. The blade is retracted within the knife handle and springs open like a jack-knife or shoots forward when the spring holding it in place is released.

Their manufacture is not banned by the new provision,

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### HORSE 'TALK'

### Queen, Philip Enjoy Day's Holiday

BRISBANE Australia (Reuters)—Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh spent an informal "holiday" here today taking movies of Australia's unique animals and testing the ability of a talking horse.

In the Alberta House Social Credit Highways Minister Gordon Taylor said construction will start this year on Alberta's first divided, four-lane highway—a multi-million dollar expressway on a 30-mile stretch 40 miles north of Calgary on the Edmonton-Calgary highway.

Mr. Taylor, also Alberta's railway minister, said a 65-cent-a-ton federal government subsidy planned for western coal shipments to the east should help stabilize the province's sagging coal industry.

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### Suffocation Nearly Claims Lives of Two in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two persons narrowly escaped death by suffocation in their overheated home here Monday night when they were discovered almost four hours after they lost consciousness.

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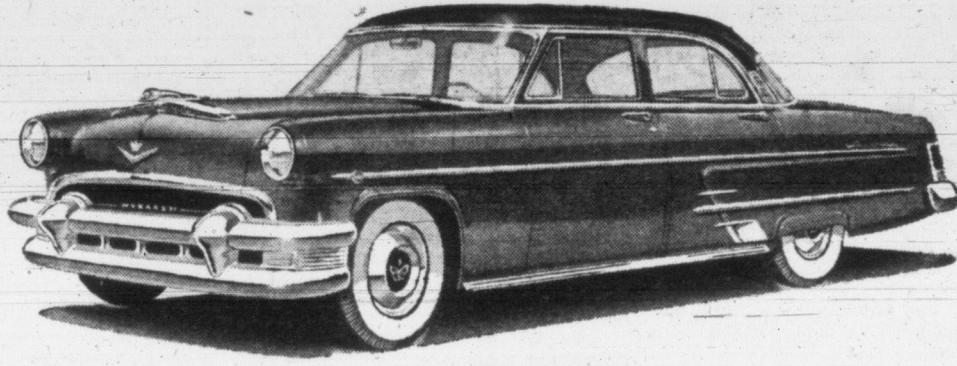
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## The Great Sea Change

ON MARCH 8 PREMIER BENNETT announced a drastic increase in the provincial sales tax and gave elaborate reasons to prove that this change was sound, fair and almost painless.

Less than a fortnight earlier, on February 23, the Bulletin of the British Columbia Social Credit League, official organ of the party, had published a message from Mr. Bennett, who wrote: "Your Government has reduced consumer taxes such as reducing the premiums of the Hospital Insurance Service, the sales tax on meals up to and including \$1, and reduced license fees on private passenger cars and no doubt there will be further reductions on consumer taxes."

Between February 23 and March 8, therefore, Mr. Bennett seems to have changed his mind completely. One day he boasts of minor reductions in consumer taxes and promises to reduce them further. A fortnight later he raises the main consumer tax by two-thirds. These two weeks had not shaken the world but assuredly they had shaken Mr. Bennett.

Obviously the increased sales tax was the eleventh-hour decision of a desperate Government which, up to that moment, had regarded all sales taxes as an evil that should be reduced as soon as possible.

Before Mr. Bennett changed his mind the Social Credit movement apparently was united throughout the nation in believing that sales taxes were evil. The Social Credit League's Bulletin of February 23 says, page 10: "Social Credit will make a thorough revision of the whole Canadian taxation system and those taxes that are found to be restrictive in their effects upon productive enterprise will either be abolished or reduced as a stimulant to greater production effort."

Nothing could be more restrictive of production than sales taxes that raise prices to the consumer.

The Bulletin adds: "Solon Low,

## Security at a Price

THE FAILURE OF RUSSIA'S collectivized farming system to provide enough wheat for the population appears evident in current efforts to bring vast new areas of land under cultivation. More than 30,000,000 acres of virgin soil are marked for plowing in Kazakhstan, Siberia and the Volga valley.

The method of meeting the agricultural shortage that has plagued the communist rulers since the first days of their regime is also typically communist. Workers are being recruited willy-nilly from the cities, given uplifting speeches and a flag-decked farewell, and shipped off to the wilds to produce more food.

That the men are taken from their preferred occupations, from their wives in some cases, from the

## Whose Money Is It?

IT IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE TO understand why the Bennett Government refuses to allow a committee of the Legislature to examine the Pacific Great Eastern Railway building project.

What is the Government afraid of? If it is sound business to borrow \$60 millions and extend the railway—the cost no doubt will be far larger, as usual, than the estimate—why shouldn't the Government explain the facts to the legislators and the people? After all, it is the people's money, not the Government's. They alone will pay millions of dollars a year in interest and sinking fund charges, plus any operating deficits.

Mr. Bennett may say that the PGE policy will be fully explained at second reading of a loan bill for \$30 millions, a formidable amount but only half the total estimate of

## Age-Old Problem

TWO RECENT ITEMS INVOLVING the age of women emphasize the delicacy of this potentially explosive topic. A Hungarian newspaper directs that in future members of the Communist Party will refrain from kissing the hands of all but elderly women. An airline in the United States, however, strikes the opposite note by announcing that in future no stewardesses will be employed over the age of 32. This appears to be outright discrimination against the young, on the one hand, and against the aging on the other.

The Hungarian decree obviously is fraught with danger. What gallant, whether in public or private, will brand a lady friend as "elderly" by betraying her with a kiss—on the hand? Where the recipient is obviously well into her dotage the risk would be slight, but the complications arising from borderline cases need little imagination to envision. Unless communism turns out a com-

## LOOSE ENDS

## Into the Cavern

A COLLEAGUE of mine—brave, dazed and shivering fellow—tells me he has opened his summer camp. That is a ghastly thought. Before long every camp owner in Canada will have to face the awful ordeal of the cold cabin, the leaking paint, the blistered canoe and finally (when the weather warms up and not before) the barbarian horde of city guests. In short, it begins to look as if another summer cannot be avoided. We must brace ourselves for the worst.

OF all the spectacles in this nation, not excluding the high Rockies, the frozen prairies, the billows of the Maritime shore and the politics of Ottawa, none is so formidable, terrifying and altogether repulsive to the human soul as an empty woodland cabin in the first days of spring. It tests the ultimate resources of the human spirit.

My colleague, for example, has ventured into camp well ahead of schedule and well ahead of true spring. And what does he find, what must thousands of other Canadians find when they summon up their last shreds of courage and turn the key-in-the-locked-door? What greets their startled eyes when the door (undoubtedly warped and stuck by the winter's weather) is finally burst open?

NOT what the summer guests and fair weather friends suppose, not the cozy retreat, the safe sanctuary, the picture displayed in the women's magazines. Instead, a freezing cave filled with all the accumulated winds, dank vapors and cruel invasions of winter. Filled also with heaped-up canvas furniture, disordered bedding, oars, paddles, mire nests and the unwashed dishes of the autumn's last meal—a housewife's nightmare. Filled, moreover, with memories, lost friends and the ghosts of vanished children beyond the sight of the summer guest. Filled, in fact, with the pitiable and worthless labor of a lifetime.

ALL those things hit the owner in the face and mind with the first devastating blast of cold air from the cabin. It will take him many days to set the cabin in decent order, the whole summer to put it in repair. Before he has regained the ground lost during the winter it will be autumn again. No summer or any lifetime will be long enough to replace the lost faces and the old laughter which once inhabited this place. But the Canadian people are a strong breed. Nothing daunts them, not even those thousands of cavernous cottages

now awaiting their arrival, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. Like suicidal lemmings rushing to the sea, the unnumbered, unmated and undaunted campers of Canada are about to start their annual advance into the wilderness.

WITH sure racial instinct, they are following their fathers' footsteps in this empty land. Even if they travel by automobile, heaped high with supplies, in place of their fathers' snowshoes and dogsleds, they are of the same Canadian species. They still feel, in the first deceptive glow of springtime, the undying call of the wild.

It must be conceded, however, that the call is no longer heard by all Canadians. A large part of them, doubtless a majority, hear nothing of spring, being stone-deaf, enervated, enfeebled and insulated by the warm walls of the city. Yes, but even they will hear the call a little later on, after the camps are open and in running order and there is no work for them to do.

THE summer guests have their instincts also. They are not as dumb as they look. They may still be cowering in their steam-heated city apartments when the campers are braving that first icy blast from the cavern, but once the spring has arrived and is well installed, once the cabin is dried out, the beds made, the larder filled, the liquor supply renewed, they, too, will feel the urge of migration as surely as any waterfowl.

Nay, they will hear it much too soon. The wild flight from the city will swoop down on the camp long before it is ready, before the boats are painted, the engines oiled, the pump working, the beds prepared.

The birds will alight, hungry and thirsty, while the housewife has yet to wash the kitchen floor and, with a false eagerness, they will volunteer for work.

OF course there is no work for them to do. They know that in advance or they would have delayed their arrival. They know that no camper in his senses will trust them to do anything but eat, drink and sleep. A camp is too precious, too complicated in its mechanism, and too dangerously insecure to be touched by unskilled hands.

That is why men like my colleague brave the last rigors of winter, huddle before a weak fire and sleep in damp blankets at this season. They must be ready for the invasion. They must batton down, as best they may, before the barbarians arrive.

Will they get any thanks for their labor? Never a word. Only the quacking of the wildfowl, the honk of Canada geese assuring them that they are lucky to escape the city, that the free country life is grand.

## Who Pays the Tax?

Let's examine just for a moment the utter bilge being peddled by Social Credit radio propagandists about the extra 2 per cent sales tax for hospital care. "Most people will save money" under the new plan, they say.

The fact is that in place of \$15 millions collected in premiums, the government proposes to levy \$24 millions of new taxation through the extra 2 per cent tax.

This tax, while loosely called a retail sales tax, is technically an "ultimate consumer" tax.

It is paid on all tangible goods but food, fuel, gasoline, a few other minor exemptions, and now children's clothing.

Disregarding some small easements in other taxation, the actual effect of the new Social Credit proposal is to raise the taxes by some \$9 millions so that hospital costs can be paid.

Now just where does this money come from? Has the Social Credit got a private plum tree somewhere that it can pick this money so that "most people" will pay less for hospital costs?

Of course not.

It has got to come, as all taxes do, from the pockets of the public. Ah, but the Socreds say, it's a question of which part of the public pays it. You, little Joe Blow, are not only not going to pay any of the extra \$9 millions, but you're also going to save part of what you paid toward the \$15 millions of hospital premiums.

It may be quite true, as the propagandists say, that a family man earning \$260 a month does not buy enough taxable items to pay the equivalent of his former \$39 premium by way of the actual tax.

Big business, they say, will pay.

How does this work?

A classic example is the proposed new gas pipeline proposed from Alberta. It has been estimated the new tax will cost \$700,000 on the \$35 millions worth

of material needed for this line. Lovely. The Socreds say. Big business is going to pay.

But what happens to this \$700,000? It becomes part of the cost of building the pipeline. When the time comes to set rates for gas to householders of Vancouver, or to industry using gas, this \$700,000 has to be paid for by the people who buy the gas. The rate for gas in a house will be just that, 2 per cent higher because of the 2 per cent tax. The industry that buys gas to make some other product will also have to include its little share. And the price of that product to the public will be just that little bit higher.

Thousands of other cases could be cited. A furniture man who pays the tax on materials to build a new warehouse must ultimately pass it on in the price of furniture. A department store which buys stationery, typewriters, or any other equipment will finally pass it along in the price of its goods. And, of course, when this happens little Joe Blow finds he's not only paying a few cents more for each product he buys, but is also paying the higher tax rate on the higher price of the goods.

To estimate what this actually is going to cost any individual once the tax becomes a part of our intricate business and pricing structure is next to impossible. But don't let anyone get away with the false idea that the extra \$9 millions is going to be produced out of thin air. It will eventually come from the pockets of the working stiff, with low to medium income who, in mass, constitutes the bulk of our earning and spending population.

The Socred propagandists, incidentally, haven't said a word about the 45,000 pensioners and social assistance cases who, through the higher sales tax, will have to contribute to hospital costs for the first time, small though their contribution may be.

"THE SECOND LOOK."

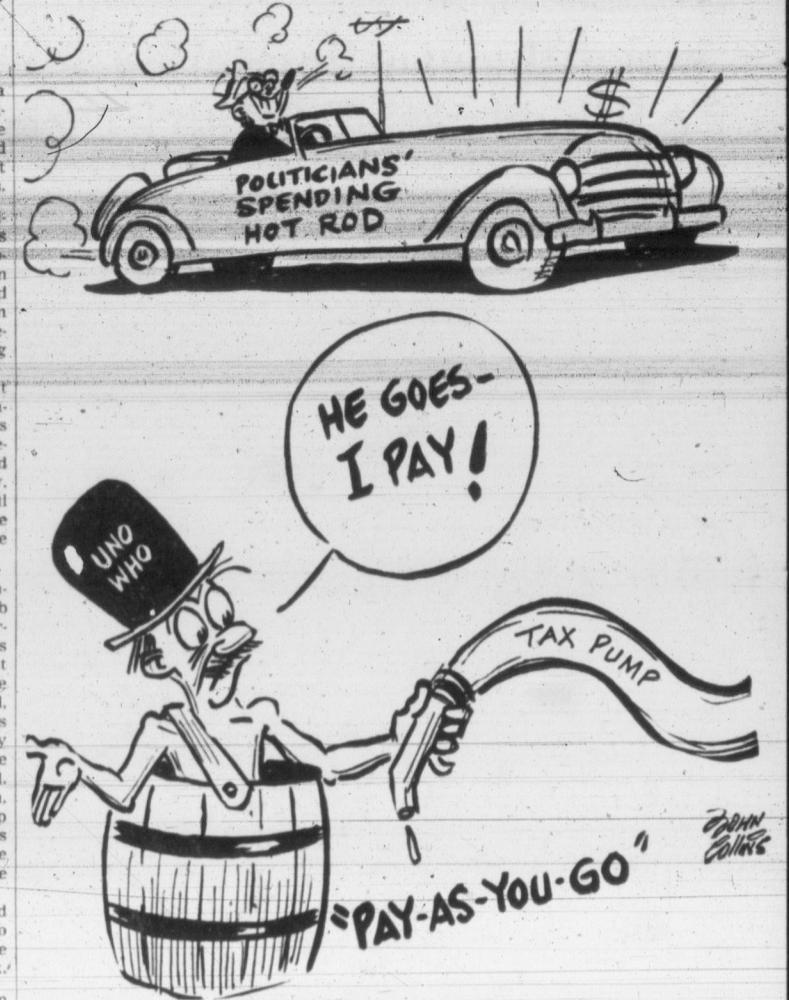
## From Our Files

March 16, 1894 — C. E. Renouf, who has just returned from San Francisco, says the Midwinter Fair there is well worth visiting notwithstanding there are certain elements of a "fake" character entering into it.

March 16, 1914 — Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, 88th Regt., Victoria Fusiliers, has returned to Victoria from Nanaimo and Ladysmith after resigning the command of the volunteers.

March 16, 1934 — The Victoria school board received a request from the city council today to cut its 1934 budget by \$13,000. The teachers accepted a 10 per cent cut in April, 1932 and a six per cent in September, 1932.

## Political Phrases Illustrated



## As Our Readers See It

### NO RELATION

I wish to make known that there is not now, and never has been, any relationship between me and Clifford Dawley, who has been reported in your news columns as a prison escapee.

WALTER DAWLEY,  
583 Toronto Street.

### CORRECTION

I regret very much that due to an error on my part Mr. Donald E. Smith, who is taking part in the public forum on "The Place of Labor Unions in Modern Society" at the Douglas Hall, Wednesday, March 24, was identified as an alderman. Mr. Smith is chairman of the Labor Relations Committee of the Victoria Industries Builders' Exchange and has not been an alderman.

FRANK SNOWSELL,  
480 Marigold Road.

### APPRECIATION

At the recent annual meeting of our association held in Vancouver, special recognition was made of the very splendid co-operation and support accorded to Scouting by the press of British Columbia throughout the past year.

The publicity support that you have given to this movement is very much appreciated, I assure you. Without it the volunteer efforts of hundreds of citizens in the province and Yukon Territory on behalf of over 20,000 Cubs, Scouts and Rovers would be seriously retarded.

Again, our very sincere thanks and appreciation.

E. E. GREGG, President,  
Provincial Council,  
The Boy Scouts' Association,  
Vancouver, B.C.

### CAR SIGNALS

Would you give me some of your valued space to urge fellow owners of English cars with illuminated signal arms, to join me in demanding justice? This device is legal in every other country in the world. Also, I am informed, in all the other provinces in Canada!

The licensing powers in B.C. say it is OK to make a signal at night with an arm clad in dark cloth, the hand in a dark glove. Such a gesture is, of course, nearly invisible; but my illuminated arm, clearly visible for hundreds of feet, is illegal!

The blinking-light, they say is legal, cannot be seen when the car is broadside to you! The licensing powers probably drive large American cars, with blinking lights, dislike having to open their windows in cold, wet weather, and perhaps despise us humble owners of small English cars.

I ask my fellow owners to write your representative in the provincial legislature — write the editor of your newspaper — agitate for justice.

A. P. RAINY,  
577 Transit Road.

### WANTS PUBLIC APOLOGY

I have suspected from the start of this recent library affair that the accusation of this young man employed by our civic library as a librarian, never was reported to Ottawa. I am fully convinced Justice Minister Garson knew nothing of the affair until the three gentlemen who asked him for facts reported it to him. It is a great pity the library board, or at least one of them, did not have vision enough to go an entirely different way about the affair, before such a howl was made about it, as to getting the full facts from the right places before taking an imagined McCarthy's word for it.

A public apology is in order for the fired librarian, and, if he wants it, his replacement back in his position.

I also think an apology is due to Miss Pollock, the head librarian, and to a number of Marshalls accused of being relatives of this young man.

In addition, the person who started this rumpus in the first place with a possible associate should be exposed to the full board of that time, or be made to make a full and open apology to all concerned.

Then what the accused will do about it is his affair, but may I suggest if

finances prevent him taking legal action, the someone who has money and the interest of the honor of Victoria and British Columbia at heart, put up the necessary money or assistance for the case.

I believe in free speech, and I am a free thinker thinking my own thoughts. May I conclude by saying that I, as a British Columbian and Canadian of long standing, do not want any form of McCarthyism in British Columbia or Canada, and I imagine thousands will stand by me when I make this just statement.

MRS. A. B. MARSHALL,  
749 Fort Street.

### ABOUT TITLES

When the Dominion Government requested that no more titles be bestowed on Canadians there was strong approval from the people of this nation. They apparently thought that this form of honor and distinction was not suitable to the type of democracy which we have established here.

When R. B. Bennett set aside the action of the preceding Liberal government in order to gain a title for himself, the anger of the Canadians burned strong and the unfortunate Mr. Bennett was unable, largely for this reason, to secure the respect of the Canadians which he otherwise might have gained.

Victoria and the surrounding areas contain an unusually large number of citizens who insist on retaining their military titles which have actually been abandoned for years.

These gentlemen include native-born Canadians but I believe that they are mostly transplanted Canadians from overseas where a military title establishes a distinction which we do not give in this country.

I think that these former majors, admirals, captains and commanders are making the same mistake as R. B. Bennett and that their purpose is being defeated by the instinctive reaction which Canadians feel toward an attempt to create class distinctions.

A. J. SHEPPARD,  
RR 2, Victoria.

### MORE IN STORE

Could our forefathers of less than 200 years ago visit the earth today, the stupendous inventions and discoveries that would meet their gaze would overcome their senses! Had they, in their day and age, been given a graphic description of all that we see and know now, they would have dismissed the whole writing as the product of unbalanced minds just as

## Mr. Martin's Canada

**A**N expert, according to a current definition, is "a local boy a long way from home." A few weeks ago our friend Eric Martin, the health minister, turned up in Toronto for the opening of the new national Social Credit headquarters in that city—and as an emissary from the newly-successful government of B.C., he must certainly have qualified as an expert.

I have before me as I write a clipping from the Toronto Globe and Mail of January 30, in which Mr. Martin is quoted:

"Our enemies—and we have so many—are destroying our economy. If we can't come into office soon we won't have a Canada even as we know it today."

"Canada must not become a concentration camp. Our enemies must not be able to set up the slave state they are trying to. We must fight it."

Poor Eric. At a time when Canada's prosperity and prestige are at an all-time peak, when her wages are at a record high, and when her dollar can buy any currency in the world at a discount, he talks about "concentration camps" and "slave states."

One wonders (a) whether the simple people attending this opening were prepared to swallow such guff; or (b) how in the world Eric can summon up enough gall to propagate this nonsense?

It is significant, perhaps, that Eric parades these private ogres of his before a neophyte Toronto audience. He made only one such speech in Victoria—before the Rotary Club—and quickly became such a laughing-stock that he has not dared repeat it for home consumption.

To understand the Toronto speech, you have to understand Mr. Martin. It comes as a bit of a shock to me to realize that I have known Eric pretty well now for about 20 years—and further to realize that, when I first knew him, he was an employee of the Liberal government.

In those days, Eric was a lesser official of the Pro-Rec health plan; the same one



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which was eased gently down the drain by the present government a year ago. Ian Eisenhardt sold the province, in the mid-'30s, on the idea that healthful recreation, on a cheap basis, might provide a useful outlet for the unemployed, and at the same time keep them in shape for the better days that lay ahead. I believe some 30,000 enrolled.

I am told, though I cannot verify it, that even then Eric was a solid convert to Social Credit, and thus qualifies as one of the few "originals" of the movement. As a sideline to his Pro-Rec job, Eric was interested in amateur boxing and became an executive of the association.

In this capacity, he became well-known to Vancouver sportswriters. Scarcely a week went by, during the season, when Eric was not calling on the boys, seeking space for one of the interminable arguments which highlighted their deliberations. A provocative fellow, with a strong streak of "Irish" in him, Eric attracted controversy in the minor-sports arena and was frequently the storm centre of such vital issues as who made the improper motion, what fighter was overweight, and who had jurisdiction in the staging of community smokers.

As such, he was the subject of a lot of good-natured kidding around the sports desks. A search of the files of those days would turn up the squabbles, tucked away in a corner of the "slop-over" pages, under a one-line heading. They were remote, they were harmless, and they were fun.

Now, of course, all this is changed. Eric is a V.I.P. In his job as Health Minister, he influences the destinies of thousands of employees, not to mention the indigent and all-in of this province.

His speeches are solemnly noted and recorded—and even such powerful newspapers as the Toronto Globe and Mail report his warning on our "concentration camps" and "slave states."

All this reminds me of the story of Lord Wellington, after he had reviewed a contingent of home-guard troops sent out to him as reinforcements in the field. "I don't know what the enemy will think of them," he told an aide, "but by God, they frightened me!"

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VOICE OF BROADWAY

## Gossip in Gotham

(Miss Kilgallen appears each Sunday night on "What's My Line" — KTNT-TV, Tacoma, at 7.30 p.m.)

**N**EW YORK—Although it was announced to TV viewers that Arthur Godfrey was taking a week off to celebrate his 16th wedding anniversary with Mrs. Godfrey, a few intimates know King Arthur spent part of his "vacation" at Medical Centre's Harkness Pavilion. . . . Winthrop Aldrich, our Ambassador to England, is among those tactfully trying to nudge Queen Mother Elizabeth into permitting Princess Margaret Rose to accompany her on next autumn's trip to the U.S. Only mama's approval is needed to bring Britain's top-ranking glamour girl to our shores.

Joan Fontaine's most ardent pursuer is Ed Cudez, an Arizona cattle Baron... Leslie Caron and Mike Mindlin give the romance rumors the "We're just friends" treatment. He supplies confirmation by leaving for Europe.

All Khan's planned rendezvous with Gene Tierney was delayed by a beautiful impediment named Rita Hayworth. All can't set foot in the U.S. without facing his ex-wife's subpoena servers. The "gentleman's agreement" Rita and Ali had when he visited here last summer has ended, and she wants the million-dollar trust fund for Yasmin signed and sealed before His Highness acquires any more dependents.

Hollywood starlet Debbie Reynolds is virtually set to come to Broadway next fall in a comedy titled, "The Facts of Life." Her current barnstorming in "Gig!" is meant to give her the necessary stage experience. . . . Cover girl Barbara Freking is living dangerously—having dates with John Sorrenti, the pugilistic playboy who was told



Dorothy

by a judge to please stay away from his former flame, Tina Louise of "Almanac."

Jeanne, Broadway's newest darling, and David Brooks, who was her original leading man in "The Girl in Pink Tights," kept long-distance operators busy. He's visiting his family in Portland, Ore., and she's taking bows in Manhattan, but the romance that started during the show's rehearsals lingers on.

**T**ops in Town: Marian McPartland's "Jazz at the Hickory House" album—genuinely groovy... Johnny Dale's pleasant disc jock sessions over WNEW... Dave Brubeck's mellow music-making at Birdland... The Mussels Marinier—so French!—at the chic LeBeaujolais... The musical scoring in "Rhapsody," the new Liz Taylor flicker at the Music Hall.

A New York lawyer of Italian extraction was one of former Ambassador Bill O'Dwyer's most recent visitors in Mexico. The attorney, an intimate of O'Dwyer since his days at Gracie Mansion, was called down to "give him the fill-in" on the Gotham political situation since Robert Wagner's election... Mel ("Wonder City") Bailey, WOR-Mutual's boy producer, has signed Neville Brand, the second most-decorated GI of the Second World War, for a radio series titled "Misadventures of Peter Angel."

Local cafe society regulars were baffled by the dispatches from Hollywood identifying Joan Benny's new father-in-law as a "New York industrialist." They always considered him strictly a garment centre fellow... All the world loves a lover, but Honeybear Warren's family isn't elated over her dates with the so much older Conrad Hilton.

If you see a man-about-town wearing what looks exactly like a solid gold plinth to clip his tie, he's one of Sherman Billingsley's favorite customers. That's Sherman's new bauble for regulars like Morton Downey, Charles Boyer and Jim Farley.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD** Sunshine, 1954 221.9 hours Last year 196.2 hours Precip, to date 12.59 inches Last year 13.85 inches

**SYNOPSIS** Lowest report overnight was 18 degrees at Prince George, while Victoria dropped only to 40 degrees.

Unsettled weather will continue for the next two days due to the development of an extensive low pressure area just off the coast. Cloud and showers will remain over most coastal areas and a few snow-showers will spread to the interior.

Temperatures in most sections will be a little milder.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE** 9 AM FORECASTS

Forecast will midnight Wednesday VICTORIA—Cloudy Wednesday with a few showers after noon. Not much change in temperature. Wind light. Low 40°. High 58° and 48°.

WEST COAST—Intermittent rain Wednesday. Not much change in temperature. Wind increasing to 20 Wednesdays.

**Mrs. William Cross Dies at Nice, Aged 70**

Mrs. William Cross, 70, who lived at 3125 Uplands Road from 1918 to 1937, has died in Nice, France, after a prolonged illness, according to word received by her daughter, Mrs. William Semeyn, 3323 Linwood Avenue.

Mrs. Cross was born in Switzerland, and married William H. Cross, son of Judge Cross of Montreal. Their home was one of the first built in the Uplands.

She returned to France in 1937 because of her health, and remained on the Riviera with two daughters, Mrs. Fleurance Preiswerck and Mme. Robert Moyret;

TRUCK DRIVING CLASSES

COLWOOD—Duncan, Nanaimo, Courtenay and Port Alberni will hold courses in truck driving and air brake theory soon following a highly successful experiment here, RCMP officials announced Monday.

A recent course sponsored by RCMP and the department of railways at Belmont High School drew 20 applicants. About 132 have qualified for government certificates of proficiency in heavy truck knowledge.

Robert Swanson, chief inspector for the railways department, will oversee instruction and Colwood detachment RCMP Corporal Joe Shepherd will assist in organization.

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## TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

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### VANCOUVER—NOON

	Bid	Asked	
Alex. Corp.	.42	.43	
Amalgamated	10.5		
AP Com.	1.15		
British Am.	418	450	
Cana. Petrol.	108		
Cana. Power	10.5		
Cana. Steel	20.5		
Chamberlain	20		
Charter Oil	152		
Chesapeake	380		
Del Rio	194		
Fargo	175		
Farm. Petrol.	450		
Gas Cap.	66		
Gila Petrol.	550		
Do			
Harsal Oil	7		
Highway	80		
Horn. Oil	10		
Long Island	12.5		
Mch. Sugar	14		
Merrill	10		
Merrill	680	690	
Mill City	110		
N.W. Superior	200		
Oakland	110		
Pacific Petrol.	110		
Peace River	715	750	
Royal Can.	10		
Royalite	12		
Shore Oil	84		
Starwest	70	80	
Sunwest Oils	31		

### NEW YORK—CLOSE

	Bid	Asked	
Allied Chemicals	77		
American Can	39		
American T & T	183		
American Tobacco	10		
Atlantic	174		
Atlantic C. Line	94		
B & O Railway	23		
Brown Steel	23		
CPR & O	23		
C & O Railway	23		
Canadian	21		
Coch. Products	31		
Do Pont	111		

### MONTREAL-TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked	
Abitibi Corp.	18.5	18.5	
Abitibi Pulp	20.5	20.5	
Acad. Steel	6.5	6.5	
Do A.	17.4	18.5	
Alcan Steel	42	52	
Aluminum	52	52	
Anglo Gold	25	25	
Do pfd.	50.5	51	
Anglo Steel	13.5	13.5	
Arnos Corp.	13.5	13.5	
Atlas Corp.	13	13	
B & O Oil	21	21	
B.C. 4% pfd	87.5	87.5	
B.C. 5% pfd	50.5	50.5	
B.C. 6% pfd	50.5	50.5	
B.C. 7% pfd	50.5	50.5	
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## Marching Better Than Badminton For Schoolboys—Trustee Curtis

### ANOTHER CUT IN PRICES OF GRADE A EGGS

Egg prices shipped Monday for the second successive week.

A two cents a dozen reduction on Grade A products was posted across the board. The week before, Grade A large dropped three cents, and Grade A medium and small slipped two.

Increased production is responsible.

### Lansdowne High School To Keep Name

Lansdowne Junior High School, now under construction, will stay Lansdowne Junior High School.

Greater Victoria School Board Monday night finally got around to ruling on a suggestion put forward in Dec., 1949. The suggestion—from Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association—was that the new school be named Robert H. McGinnis' Junior High School.

The late Mr. McGinnis, a well-known teacher and sportsman, was for years principal of Oaklands.

Trustee W. H. Golby said: "It is very much better to give the school a name that puts it in its proper geographical location."

Chairman Walter Jeune agreed. He lamented that while schools in the past had been named after people, "there are so many now who don't know George Jay or Margaret Jenkins."

Trustee Harold Whitfield didn't mind the school in his district bearing a person's name. "The situation in Fairfield is so much different," he said. "We knew Sir James Douglas very well."

### British-Chinese Trade Conference Off Indefinitely

BERLIN (AP)—The British promoter of trade talks between British business men and the Chinese Communists said today the collapsed negotiations will be revived soon.

Negotiations between nearly 40 British business men and an official Chinese Communist trade delegation had been scheduled to start today in the Soviet sector of Berlin.

Nearly all of the British business men scheduled to fly from London to Berlin Sunday canceled their plane trips at the last minute.

Three or four came on to Berlin on their own and said they would see the Chinese here without the sponsorship of the China trade committee.

The Foreign Office Saturday warned that the China trade committee was linked with the Communist-front British Council, which existed for "other purposes" than promoting legitimate trade.

### James Bay Group Elects H. Ketchall

New officers of James Bay Community Association are H. Ketchall, president; James Morton, first vice-president; J. Bayliss; second vice-president; Mrs. D. Ewer, secretary; Mrs. H. Ketchall, treasurer.

Alf. Frank Mulliner is honorary president.

Committee heads are Mrs. J. Carroll, membership; Mrs. H. Browning, investigation; F. Ewer, publicity; Mrs. P. Keith, social; Mrs. B. Le Blanc, sick visiting. Trustees are Mrs. C. Graves and H. Browning.

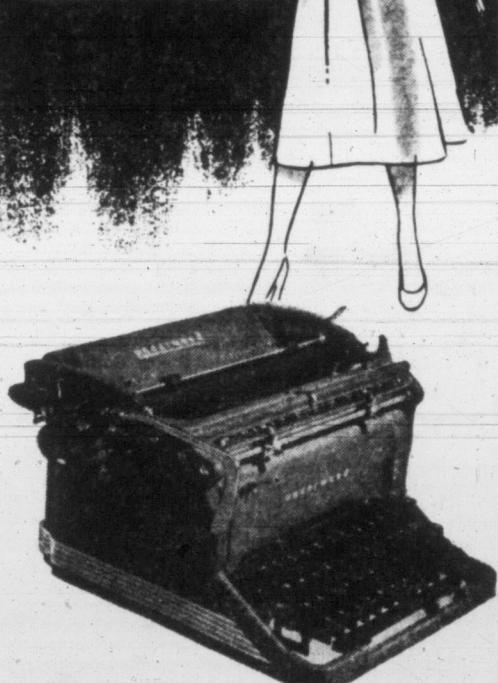
### Color TV in Canada About Two Years Away

WINNIPEG (BUP)—Color television will not be general in Canada until the end of 1955 or early 1956, and even then it will be too costly for most people, a Toronto television firm executive said today.

R. S. Thompson, field supervisor of TV for the Canadian General Electric Co., said the end of next year was "the earliest that we can expect color television to be general in this country."

"Sales of color television sets will be small for a few years after that because they will cost between \$1,300 and \$1,500 each," he said.

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### \$35 MILLION DAM COMPLETED

TRAIL (CP)—First power from the \$35,000,000 dam at Waneta seven miles from Trail started flowing Monday.

The dam and power plant are located on the Pend Oreille River near its junction with the Columbia River.

### Pan-American Nations Want Colonialism Ousted

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI)—Western hemisphere nations today debated ways to end colonialism on the American continent by European nations after giving overwhelming support to a Panamanian resolution against racial discrimination.

It was understood the United States would oppose the recommendations on grounds the European colonial powers are not represented at the conference.

The Panamanian resolution, aimed primarily at the United States, asserts that discriminatory measures aid international Communism.

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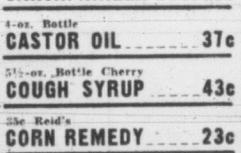
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Ah, Sez You! Yah, Sez Me!

Vancouver Canucks' bully-boy defenseman Harry Dick (left), always gets a raucous reception by Victoria fans, was at his roaring best Monday night as Canucks clipped Victoria Cougars, 3-1. Seemingly victimized by a bad call by referee Scotty Morrison (centre), after a scuffle with Cougars' Walt Clune, (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

## IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

The week-end in review, or what say that Alberni won't give Eilers a terrific battle before the B.C. basketball championship is history!

Come to think of it, that doesn't put Victoria Kins very far off the pace that could, with the same diligent approach next year, put the locals smack dab back in the national picture.

Elmer Speidel and his Athletics deserve all the credit that can be given them. And Alberni's two victories in the recent B.C. bantam championships here is a lesson that could be learned well locally.

It's a long-range program that is paying off in the Albernis and one that will continue to accumulate dividends.

Basketball has put Alberni on the sports map and basketball will continue to keep it there.

Meanwhile, the Western Hockey League race goes scrambling down to the wire with nobody certain where anybody will finish. It's one of the most interesting finishes in years and with little seemingly to choose from the six clubs in the playoffs, some surprises could be in order.

Victoria Cougars (if they haven't already) may apply for a replacement for defenseman Sam Lavitt who has been lost to the club for the balance of the season. However, according to the WHL constitution, there is little likelihood that such a request will be considered until, as the rule in effect says, the Cougars fall below the numerical strength of 13 players, exclusive of goal keepers.

Some observers believe that the intent of the 13-man rule was that it take effect if a team's nominal complement of forwards (nine) or defensemen (4) decreased below either number. That is the Cougars' viewpoint.

However, it should also be pointed out in rebuttal that this year the playing strength of teams in the WHL was unlimited until the February 22 deadline after which teams were allowed to name up to 18 players, exclusive of goalkeepers, for the balance of the season.

The feeling is that every team had the opportunity to secure additional players if necessary, to help prevent such a situation, as has hit the Cougars, from developing.

In other words, teams had the chance to "protect themselves," and those not doing so must bear the consequences.

Still, if the Cougars do apply, then ALL other clubs engaged in the playoffs must agree to the concession.

The NHL playoff battle also goes on apace, but it looks now as if Muzz Patrick of Rangers has lost the duke to brother Lynn of Boston. The Rangers did give a gallant try, however, and the fact that Blues' efforts were appreciated is that for the first time in years Madison Square was jammed to capacity for a hockey game.

Victoria United footballers have quietly forged to the top of the Coast League ladder and although their position is a precarious one, they deserve their dues. . . . Cedric Robb's performance Saturday against New Westminster was a worthy one, indeed, the speedy winger's efforts not being appreciated by most. On that theme, Victoria has lost one of its most promising young booters. Bobby Allen of Civil Service has accepted a tryout offer with Winnipeg Scottish, perennial Manitoba champions.

Art Stott, who quietly shuns the spotlight that his daughters, Gael and Sheri, are giving the family name in minor swim circles these days, reports that the VASC reunion dinner was an outstanding success. . . . Reliving the early days of the VASC, the old-timers revelled in the past dating back to the First World War. . . . Among the notables were Mrs. C. W. McAllister, Percy Pitt, Mrs. Harry Catterall, Charlie Hopper, Gerry Wellburn, George I. Warren, Archie Wills, Jim McCague, Archie McKinnon, George Silburn, George Murdie and many, many others.



Former Swim Stars Relive Their Watery Past

A lot of water has flowed under the Gorge Bridge since the group above swam up to it or from it in the old Times-Through-Victoria swims. Part of the gathering of 100 odd old-timers who sat down to the VASC reunion dinner in the Monterey Saturday night, talked about Florence Chadwick's chances of crossing the Strait of Juan De Fuca and were non-committal. Left to right, back row, Bill

Robertson, Bert Buller, Steve Barclay, Mrs. Kay Wellburn Richardson, John Foubister, Mrs. Gracie Wellburn Knight, Gerry Wellburn, Johnny Wenger; front row, Mrs. Muriel Daniels Paulin, Mrs. Dorrie Jones Todd, Tom Wellburn, Jock McNeill, Audrey Griffin Kieran, Archie McKinnon, George Silburn and Earl Squire. (Times Photo by Strickland.)

# With Playoffs Due Soon, Lowe's Left, and Clune

## Sports

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### EILERS LEAD SERIES

## Alberni Needs Two at Home

Eilers 73, Alberni 54

Vancouver Eilers finally began to sparkle like the jewelry they are named after Monday night and now hold a 3-2 lead in the best-of-seven series for the B.C. senior men's basketball championship.

Eilers cooled off the red-hot Alberni Athletics, 73-54 at Vancouver's Lord Byng gym, in the final mainland game of the series.

The hotly contested set moves to Alberni for games Friday and if necessary, Saturday. Alberni, virtually unbeatable on their home floor, will have to win at home Friday night to square and extend the series to a seventh game.

Eilers played Monday night as if they had never been humbled 91-85 by Alberni Saturday night when the Alberni club set a new playoff scoring record.

Eilers checked tenaciously and big Bob Pickell, their polished hook-shooting bucket man, deposited 27 points in the Alberni hoop.

#### SPIDEEL CHECKED

However, Eilers' most successful tactic was in shackling Alberni playing coach Elmer Speidel, who roared through for 29 points Saturday night. However, stiff checking last night held the classy Seattle U alumnus to a mere 14 points. Jump-shot expert Doug Bringham was completely muffed, being held to a lone free throw.

Alberni took a 14-13 lead at the end of the first quarter but after that, the walls fell in on them and they were working from behind.

Line-ups follow:

**MARITIME MAJOR**  
Eilers: Munro 10, Morris 1, Fougner 9,  
Haines 4, Charlottown 6.  
Alberni: Lavitt 9, Ball 2, Chapman,  
Watt 11, Mitchell 11. Total—73.

**MARITIME JUNIOR**  
Quebec 18, Montreal Royals 2.  
Quebec wins best-of-seven semi-finals 4-0.

**ONTARIO SENIOR "A"**  
Kitchener 2, Stratford 4.  
Stratford wins best-of-five semi-final 3-1.

**NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"**  
Sudbury 1, Sault Ont. 3.  
Sault leads best-of-five final 2-0.

**QUEBEC JUNIOR**  
Quebec 18, Montreal Royals 2.  
Quebec wins best-of-seven semi-final 5-3.

**ONTARIO SENIOR "B"**  
Kitchener 5, Stratford 4.  
Stratford wins best-of-five semi-final 3-1.

**THUNDER BAY SENIOR**  
Port Arthur 7, Fort William 6.  
First game of best-of-seven final.

**WESTERN JUNIOR**  
Regina 6, Edmonton 10.  
Edmonton leads best-of-nine final 3-0.

**INDIA ENTERS GAMES**

VANCOUVER (CP)—India has entered the British Empire Games here July 30-Aug. 7, becoming the 25th country to decide to send a team.

Fielde Near Scoring Title

With Western Hockey League clubs now in the final week of scheduled league action, Seattle Bombers' Guyle Fielde appears likely to win scoring honors.

Fielde is in top spot with 85 points, followed by teammate Wayne Brown at 79 and Victoria Cougars Eddie Dorohey with 78 points.

Fielde leads in assists with 63 while Brown is tops in goals scored with 48.

Lloyd Durham of New Westminster Royals leads in penalties. He has spent 155 minutes in the sin bin, eight more than his closest rival, Los Fontinatos of Saskatoon Quakers.

Leading scorers follow:

**G. A. Pts.**  
Eilers, Seattle 32 63 85  
Haines, Charlottown 31 73 75  
Dorsey, Victoria 26 39 74  
Kaita, Kitchener 19 56 69  
Carruthers, Stratford 40 62 87  
Manson, Saskatoon 27 46 67  
Fashoway, Westminster 42 25 67  
Lambert, Sault Ont. 33 51 86  
Lowe, New Westminster 22 43 64  
Papineau, Vancouver 33 31 64  
Schlissel, Edmonton 18 32 51

**DETROIT** Stan Kursa, 134½; Detroit, outpointed Mike Garish, 132½, Hamilton, 131.

**SYDNEY** Jess Finner, 138½; San Francisco, outpointed Tommy Macnico, 136½; Los Angeles 136½.

**SAVANNAH** Artie Brooks, 118½; Brooklyn, outpointed Henry Gault, 116, non-title.

**STOCKHOLM** Roger Bannister, 138½.

**STANLEY PARK** Dickie, 84.49

**EDMONTON** Jim Duthie, 82.57; McCallum, 82.57.

**SECOND PERIOD** No scoring.

**THIRD PERIOD** 2. Victoria, Bettie Dorohey, 8.5; 3. Vancouver, Popeen, 16.06; 4. New Westminster, 16.54; 5. Stanley Park, 16.58.

**ROOKIES** Jim Brooks, 118½; Brooklyn, outpointed Henry Gault, 116, non-title.

**STANLEY PARK** Dickie, 84.49

## ON THE OUTDOOR FRONT

By DENNY BOYD

While futile trout fishermen tramped up and down the rivers or sat huddled in boats catching little but chills in the lakes, salt-chuck anglers were having themselves a fair bit of sport in Saanich Inlet over the week-end.

The cold weather has curtailed most of the fresh-water angling did not seem to dampen the appetites of inlet bluebacks and a number of limit catches were recorded at the Goldstream end.

Buck-tail flies were the solution while at the Anchorage end, small spoons, spinner and worm combinations, Kam Jures and Tom Mack spoons, used with two to four ounces of weight, produced fair catches but few limits.

City gendarmes Tom Bannister and Bob Macdonald turned in one of the nicest catches at Goldstream—a six-pound spring and 13 blues.

T. Russell of Weyburn, Sask., and Colin Macdonald of Penticton will carry home glowing reports of Island fishing as they reeled in their limit of 20 blues over the week-end.

Fat MacLean and Fred Curle picked up two springs and 13 blues on a profitable outing while George Hillman and Jack Pallow got their limit as did A. Smith, Ernie Brackett and partner and R. Davis and T. Buckley, Ed Loughran and J. Puhach and Ralph and Lorne Wherry. Ten springs came into Hall's Boathouse, Saturday, all caught on spoons with two or three ounces of weight.

Far removed from the inlet and closer to home, Mike Rippington, whom the fish off Oak Bay have learned to fear, tied into four springs around Shell Island. He lost two but brought home a pair weighing in at 21 and 10 pounds.

Gordy Boycott of Gordon's Sportings Goods reports that Johnny Christianson boated two springs, six and seven pounds, off the Breakwater Saturday, using herring strip.

The reports on fresh-water angling, trout and steelhead, are anything but good and most of the experts blame the cold weather. I am inclined to believe the reports and also report a frosty Sunday.

Together with Ken Higgs and Murray Greenberg, I lashed Goldstream into foam trying for steelhead, helped coax Murray's faithful Chev over the horrible road into Spectacle Lake, hoping to get a couple of Eastern Brook Trout, only to find the lake frozen over and then spent an hour and a half shivering on Shawnigan Lake without a sniff of a fish.

However, the previous week, Greenberg hauled a 15-pound steelie out of Goldstream in a little pool you could almost spit across.

Gordie Robinson of the Bike Shop passed this one on with a note of sympathy hidden behind his chuckle. Seems a fellow named Ken Turner was fishing Cowichan River recently and landed a pair of beautiful trout, both over 18 inches. He wanted to work downstream so he took a stout piece of cord, threaded it through the fishes gills and tied them at the edge of the river to keep them from spoiling. When he got back the cord was still there but either the fish had untied themselves, which seems unlikely, or a two or four-footed posher had come by two nice trout the easy way.

Frank Mack was holding forth on musky and pike fishing recently as they do it in the Lake-of-the-Woods country. Frank says that a popular way to handle these fresh-water tigers is to use a fencing coil for a rod. Can't you just imagine Frank hauling in a 35-pounder and proclaiming, "Touche."

### CAN 'DO MORE' IN EUROPE

## Pirie's Decision Approved by British

By ARCH MACKENZIE

LONDON (CP) — Gordon Pirie was on the right track when he elected to keep Britain's best-known set of running legs away from the Empire Games at Vancouver, says a newspaper poll. Pirie's sentiment was in the majority of letters published by the Daily Herald, which had asked its 1,864,514 readers what they thought about the Pirie decision. Gordon, 32, said he preferred to save his lean frame for the European Games at Bern, Switzerland, late in August, when he hopes to conquer Emil the Iron Czech Zatopek in the 10,000-meter.

"It would be pointless for Pirie to go to Vancouver just to 'show the flag,'" said a typical sympathetic answer. "Surely any Canadian would be the first to acclaim a British win over Zatopek at the expense of that Empire Games."

**STRONG ENTRY**

Beside the theory that "Pirie can do more for Britain in Europe than in Canada" was the argument that he won't be headed at Vancouver.

"We have great runners like Ken Norris, Frank Sando, Chris Chataway and Roger Bannister," said one citizen. "Pirie won't be missed at Vancouver."

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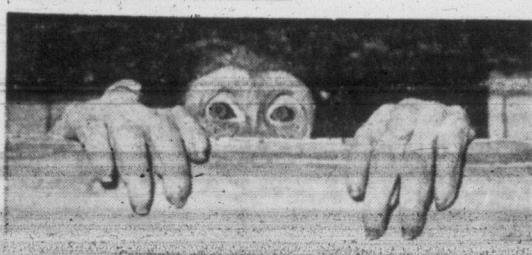
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## Monte's Monkeyshines Two Years in Times

A celebration unique in the history of Victoria is planned for Wednesday.

This is the second anniversary of the appearance on this page of the widely-read column *Between Times*, and citizens from all walks of life will contribute to the special events honoring the author, Monte Roberts.

In addition to public functions, many private gatherings will be held, at which bewildered citizens will ask each other "How does he do it?" and also "Why does he do it?"

Mayor Claude Harrison has made no official announcement as yet, but it is understood he plans to present the author with the keys to the city jail. As soon as the author uses the keys, they will be thrown away.

### Felines Say He's Cat's Meow

It is rumored one of the highlights of the celebration in honor of *Between Times* will be staged by the Cat's Protective League.

The author is to be invited to a late evening gathering and allowed to listen to a rendition of "Serenade of Darktown Strutter's Ball."

Only a few of us are able to get under his bedroom window every night," a spokesman explained. "We will try to remedy this by our massed choir's rendition of 'Darktown Strutter's Ball.'

One of the most sincere tributes, already delivered, is from George Warren, of the tourist and publicity bureau.

Said Mr. Warren:

"What the author of *Between Times* has done to Victoria is beyond calculation.

"I can only hope Victoria will do as much to him."

## DECISION SOON ON NEW SCHOOL LOAN

### Extra Pupils Will Jam Classrooms

Re-submission of the \$3,390,000 school construction program, rejected by taxpayers last December, will be considered by Greater Victoria School Board at a special session to be called by chairman Walter Jeune. His announcement was made at a board meeting Monday night after Municipal Inspector John Gough had sketched the disruption and re-shuffling that would follow when 1,000 additional pupils enter the schools next September.

Inspector Gough foresees use of the shift-system in some schools, reshuffling of attendance-area boundaries so children could be transferred to less-crowded schools, and opening of additional temporary classrooms.

### 30 CLASSES

"The expected increase of approximately 1,000 pupils in September means that a minimum of 30 classes must be established," he said. "But where? About 12 of these can be accommodated in the Lansdowne Junior High School if it is ready by then. And what about the remainder?"

He said the situation pointed up the need for quick action in resubmitting to ratepayers the \$3,390,000 school building program which was turned down in December.

He said the problem of finding additional temporary classroom space was particularly difficult, since over-large classes already existed and many children were being taught in auditoriums—in outmoded annexes, in basements and at one place (Doncaster School) on an auditorium stage.

School board chairman Walter Jeune ended the discussion by saying he intended to call a special meeting of the board to go into the question of resubmitting the school-building program.

### GORDON HEAD SCHOOL

Relating to the discussion of new schools was a letter from Mrs. W. E. Wightman, Tyndall Avenue, suggesting the new elementary school proposed for Gordon Head would be better situated on Tyndall Avenue, next to the Community Hall, rather than at the location the school board has picked at Tonquay and Kenmore.

Mrs. Wightman stated the school board's site was poor from a drainage point of view.

The board decided its choice was a good one, and better than the alternate place suggested.

To date, they have collected enough for the tar and the feathers, but contributions towards the fence rail will still be gratefully received.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

J. B. Bell, Victoria, Monday Oak Bay Kiwanis Club Thursday at 6:15 p.m. at Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

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A five-year-old escaped with a small head cut after he rode his bike into the tail-gate of a truck at Chambers and Princess Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Donald Dobble, 5, 1240 Princess, was taken to Jubilee Hospital where he received two stitches over his right eye.

Truck driver James Lewis, 710 Princess, came to the police station to report the accident. He said he had been turning a corner when the younger ran into him.

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Robert Cave, 529 St. Patrick Street, was fined \$35 in Esquimalt police court Monday for careless driving. The charge arose out of an accident at Admirals and Lyall, March 4.

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A \$35 fine for careless driving was imposed on Alexander Shafoval, Langford, in city police court today. He pleaded guilty to making a left turn from an inside lane. A collision, which resulted, caused \$70 damages.

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Because of "public protest" of telephone service provided in B.C. by private companies, Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) Monday filed notice-of-motion in the Legislature urging government consideration of establishing a B.C. Telephone Commission.

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A determined 11-year-old runaway was back with his family Monday night after deciding to strike out on his own. A motorist brought him to city police after finding the small lad tolling up a steep hill on the Malahat on a stolen bike. He was heading for Nanaimo, he said.

His father came and picked him up at the station, the bike was returned to its owner, and the tired youngster postponed his decision to see the world.

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Florence Haigh, 1586 Rockland Avenue, was charged in city police court today with failure to display 1954 license plates on a vehicle she was driving, March 6.

She pleaded not guilty and was remanded to Monday, March 22, for trial.

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Charles Mervin Offices, 200 Sims, paid \$15 fine today in city police court when he pleaded guilty to passing through a pedestrian crosswalk against the flags of a schoolboy patrol while two youngsters were crossing the street.

SET TO CAPER in Victoria Figure Skating Club's "Ice Capers" of '54 is winsome Sherry Wallis who appears in "Gait Parisienne" routine, one of 14 acts included in show to be presented Friday and Saturday at Memorial Arena. Show will star Dick Button, world figure skating champ, and English comedian Jan Tors. In addition, 600 local skaters will take part. Tickets are available at Central Ticket Bureau, 817 Fort.

Gorge Waterway To Be Discussed

Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association Wednesday will hear details of the Gorge Waterway Improvement Plan from the chairman of the planning group, Geoffrey Edgerton.

Mr. Edgerton will address the annual meeting of the group at Esquimalt High School at 8 p.m.

Election of officers is also slated to take place.

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## Esquimalt Threatens Road Block

### Municipal Councillors Would Force Ottawa to Share Admirals Road Work

Esquimalt Municipality may block Admirals Road to force the federal government to share costs of reconstructing the main artery from the district navy base.

Municipal councillors on Monday night talked about either blockading the road or tearing it up to make it impassable.

It was agreed finally, after heated discussion, to give Ottawa "another chance" to agree to paying part of the cost of the road work before taking drastic steps.

Council was wiring Ottawa to day to arrange a meeting on the question. Reeve A. C. Wurtele and the municipal engineer John Graeme will make the trip east if necessary.

Also, Reeve Wurtele was to interview Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, chief of naval staff, who is visiting the city today.

Road reconstruction cost-sharing with the Department of National Defense has been advocated by municipal councils of Esquimalt for many years.

### HEAVY TRAFFIC

It is argued navy and army traffic is heavy in the municipality because of the location of national defense establishments, and it is only fair the cost of maintenance and construction be split.

Admirals Road, between Esquimalt Road and HMCS Naden, has been allowed to deteriorate pending word from Ottawa that the federal government will assist in its reconstruction.

The road is full of potholes and pavement is broken.

The municipality has had at least two claims in recent months from motorists protesting the bad condition of the road has caused damages to their cars.

The question of the road was introduced at Monday's council meeting by Councillor George Argyle who asked if Ottawa had agreed yet to help in its reconstruction.

The answer was "no" and fighting words followed.

Councillor James Bryant said the municipality was being "insulted" by the delays.

"The public is entitled to know whether we are going to scarify it (tear up the surface with graders), fill the holes or leave it," said Councillor Argyle.

Councillor G. K. Sammon felt that residents are "suffering handicaps" due to the delays.

Reference by the reeve to talks he has had with local naval

### Repentant Funeral Thief Wins Remand

"I'd like a chance to pay back the people . . ." said admitted funeral hour thief Raymond Stephen Fogg from the prisoner's box in city police court today.

Up for sentence following promulgation of a probation report, Fogg won a further delay from Magistrate H. C. Hall. The magistrate asked him whether he had anything to say. His repentance was apparent to the court.

The magistrate asked then if he wanted to bring character witnesses to court before he was sentenced and the accused agreed he would, so he was remanded to Wednesday.

Fogg has pleaded guilty to three charges of breaking and entering in city court, two in Oak Bay and two in Saanich.

In nearly every case his visits were to the homes of people related at funerals.

He was arrested following a report by a watchful neighbor after \$400 was taken from a Saanich home, March 6.

### November Date Proposed for Municipal Poll

A proposal that municipal elections be held in November rather than mid-December when the public is diverted by Christmas will be submitted by Esquimalt Reeve A. C. Wurtele to a UBCM convention this year.

Reeve Wurtele told a regular council meeting Monday night he had broached the matter at a recent meeting of an Association of Island Municipalities meeting at Nanaimo.

He told council there had been "some opposition" but asked members to consider the idea before the Union of B.C. Municipalities meets here in annual convention in October.

Suggested dates for the meeting are October 20, 21 and 22.

The Nanaimo meeting was held to lay plans for the conference which is set for the Empress Hotel tentatively.

After the councillors had dealt with the problem, Mr. Holker said, the council reconvened and discussed the gasoline tenders.

"There was nothing to prevent the press from returning and listening to the discussion on the gasoline matter," answered the reeve.

"That is correct," replied Mr. Holker, "but the gasoline mat-

NAMED PRINCIPAL of new Lansdowne Junior High School is William D. Reid, now vice-principal of Esquimalt High. His appointment was decided by Greater Victoria School Board Monday night. A native of Victoria, he was honors graduate of Victoria Normal School in 1937. During Second World War he served with Seaforth Highlanders in North Africa, Sicily and Italy and rose to rank of Captain. He holds BA from UBC and Master of Ed. degree from University of Washington. Mr. Reid is former president of Greater Victoria Teachers' Association. Lansdowne School, now under construction, is expected to be opened next September.

## ASK The TIMES

Q.—Can you tell me how Topaz Avenue got its name?—R.W.

A.—The use of that name is an echo of early naval days at Esquimalt. The Topaz was among the British warships in these waters in 1859, 1863, 1866 and again in 1868.

Q.—I have been told that under British Columbia's S.S. and M.A. Tax Act the onus is upon the purchaser to pay the tax, and not upon the vendor to collect. If a purchaser should refuse to pay the tax, could any action be taken against the vendor for failing to collect S.S. and M.A. tax?—J.J.M.

A.—Officials inform The Times it is assumed the purchaser pays the tax at the time of purchase or that there is no sale. They state that if a purchaser persists in refusal to pay the tax the vendor ought to inform the officials of that taxation (social service) branch. When he does so he has cleared himself of any charge that he acted illegally. The officials do not recall any case of this sort having arisen.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem to The Times and it will be referred to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions will be treated with matters of fact and of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.



Tars Ramrod Straight for Naval Chief of Staff

Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, chief of the naval staff, Ottawa, inspected guard of honor at HMCS Naden during tour of Victoria's naval es-

tablishments. Behind the chief of staff can be seen Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, Flag Officer Pacific Coast. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

## New Gas-Death Law Sets Strict Rules

### Bill Before House Provides Full-Scale Inspection Designed to Prevent Fatalities

An act designed to protect the public from death by gas leakages was given first reading in the House Monday.

So far this year 33 persons have died in Vancouver and one in Victoria from gas poisoning.

Strict control will be exercised on all manufacturers, dealers and installers of appliances.

The bill is designed to provide uniform regulations throughout B.C. for increased safety of installations. Only licensed gas fitters will be permitted to install or repair appliances, and these must have been tested by B.C. Research Council or other approved agencies.

Permits will be required for all installations and alterations, and inspectors in each municipality will see that provisions of the act are carried out. The inspectors will work under municipal councils.

In addition, an eight-man advisory board will be set up for a two-year serving term to conduct examinations for gas fitters.

The new act, when it becomes effective, will supersede all municipal by-laws pertaining to gas regulations.

Fines for infraction will go to the municipality involved.

B.C. Dentists to Meet In City at Week-End

Annual convention of the British Columbia Dental Association will be held at the Express Hotel Friday and Saturday.

Delegates will attend from most centres of the province.

Dr. H. R. Turner, Victoria, is president.

## Saanich Reeve Pledges No Secrecy in Council

Reeve Joseph Casey assured two ratepayers Monday that Saanich council will never hold secret sessions.

The reeve said at a night meeting of the council all members will be made public and no letters will be diverted from councillors in his municipality.

The reeve made the statement after Lou Holker, a ratepayer, protested the way the council, at a previous meeting, had treated an item on the agenda.

He pointed out that the council suddenly "skipped" an item dealing with gasoline tenders, and went into committee and after the press had been sent away, reconvened and discuss a matter of public interest. I don't want to see any of that in this municipality."

The reeve said there was no question of hiding anything from anyone.

Councillor Stanley Eden commented that Saanich kept its business open to the public more than any other municipality in Greater Victoria. "We have always discussed business in the open on this council," he said. "The same can't be said of other municipalities."

The reeve said he was told of other municipalities.



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#### SHOPPING GUIDE

### Knit-Yourself Sweaters From Heavyweight Wool

By PENNY SAVER

It's amazing how one thing leads to another. I was just thinking about Indian sweaters, and how, though still ranking high in popularity in their original form, they've brought about a new type of sweater that many Victorians are busily knitting for themselves.

This new fad started with the introduction of a heavyweight four-ply wool, known as Polar wool, which contains natural oils, is mothproof, comes in about 20 color-fast shades and is warm and long-wearing. It looks just like Indian wool, except that it's minus the bumps.

Why are Victorians going wild over knitting sweaters from this wool? Simply because a local store carrying the yarn also carries ideal graph patterns... made just for this type of wool.

Now listen to the patterns available and perhaps you'll prick up your ears and take notice too. There are several patterns for the curling fan, illustrating brooms, stones and little men running around on ice; for the hunter are patterns of deer or ducks or of a hunter aiming at a duck in flight; there are snowflake designs and for the kiddies, little cowboys with lassos or souffle-looking puppy dogs.

These patterns come in sizes to fit adults, youths or kiddies. They are simple to follow and tell exactly how much yarn you'll need... also, they give color combination suggestions.

The wool sells at 98 cents for a four-ounce skein or \$3.90 a pound. The clerk tells me that it would cost \$12.50 to knit a man's sweater from the wool, and that is reasonable, indeed!

As for those 20 shades, they are deep and rich. To mention a few, there's cherry, rust, crimson, gold, beige, kelly, navy and pearl grey.

### WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

#### New Butterfly Hairdo Short—Looks Longer

Butterflies seem to have and its charm depends on the mixed in spring fashion this foods you eat and your general health as well as on any other care you give it.

Albert Sofia, one of New York's well-known hair stylists, has created a butterfly coiffure. Mr. Sofia, imbued not only with the spirit of spring but with the conviction that women are tired of the Italian haircut and are ready for a change, is giving it to them.

This hairdo is swept up with a new wide look, and is quite elegant. Along with Mr. John's small butterfly hat, the effect is quite alluring and springlike.

Mr. Sofia believes that women want short hair that does not look short. He explained, how this can be achieved. He said, "any woman can learn to do this. I underbrush for filling and body and then brush the topmost hair over it so that you have the illusion of more hair."

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1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
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2 tablespoons brown sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
8 drops pepper sauce (about)  
4 teaspoons cornstarch  
6 eggs

Prepare Minute Rice according to package directions. Mean-time, saute onion and green pepper in butter until tender. Drain and reserve 1/2 cup juice from the can of tomatoes. Add remaining tomatoes and juice, brown sugar, salt and pepper sauce to onion mixture. Cook over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes; stir occasionally. Mix reserved tomato juice with cornstarch; add to tomato mixture; stir and cook until thickened. Cook 3 to 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Scramble 6 eggs. Add 1 tablespoon butter to rice, if desired. Arrange with eggs on platter; top with the Creole Sauce. A feast for 4.



Mrs. J. L. Gates, seated centre in picture above, who was elected regent of Municipal Chapter, IODE, at annual meeting Monday evening, is shown with regents of primary chapters she will work with during the coming year. Seated with her, left to right, are Mrs. R. L. Brain, Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter; Mrs. A. Chisholm, Gonzales; standing, Mrs. T. S. Floyd, Esquimalt, and Mrs. Emerson Smith, Florence Nightingale. Regents in picture at left are Mrs. W. F. Mawdsley, Navy League; Mrs. W. R. Freethy, Royal Bride; Mrs.

R. Major, Thunderbird Squadron, and Miss Peggy MacNeill, Alden Hamber, left to right. Picture at immediate right shows Mrs. W. G. Beavers, Royal Roads; Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie; Mrs. B. A. Smith, Dr. O. M. Jones and Mrs. A. L. Pearson, Brides of Albion; at the far right are Mrs. E. J. Bowcott, HMCS Beacon Hill; Mrs. Elsie Lowthian; Robert Burns McMicking; Mrs. A. M. Florence, Camosun, and Mrs. R. H. Spilsbury, Major John Hepden Gillespie.

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Now that spring is just around the corner, here's a refreshing afternoon pick-up that's going to be very welcome. It goes together like this, in less time than it takes to tell: Pour chilled apricot whole fruit nectar into a glass and add a small spoonful of mint sherbet. Give a quick stir and it's ready for drinking.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Party at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace, who were present at the premiere of the National Ballet in Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday evening, entertained at Government House following the performance, when their guests included members of the cast and executive members of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, who are sponsoring the ballet in this city.

### 'First-Nighters' at the Ballet

Crowding the Royal Theatre for opening night of the National Ballet was an appreciative audience that included many very young ballerinas who sat wide-eyed and interested throughout the program.

Mrs. N. McAloney had her small daughter, Maureen, with her; Mrs. F. F. Beckett, her granddaughter, Nancy Dixon; Mrs. C. E. Price, her daughter, Adelaide; Mrs. G. M. Carrahan was with her daughter, Sandra.

Pert little Susan Brown came with her mother, Mrs. H. Brown, and her friend, Pamela Dixon, with her mother, Mrs. K. Dixon. Rosemary Tierney was with her mother, Mrs. V. Tierney, and Sally Clark came with Mr. O. G. Sutton. Another Sally was with her mother, Mrs. T. F. Rose, and Mrs. R. A. H. Lort had her daughter, Susan, with her.

Clever young dancer, Miss Mary Spillsbury, was with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Spillsbury. Two interested young men in a box above the stage were small Gregory and Bruce, attending their first ballet with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Cousins.

Among other mother and daughter twosomes were Mrs. C. A. Belcher with Jean, Mrs. J. Atkinson and Arlene, Mrs. R. Webster and Susan, Mrs. A. Chapple and Gillian, Mrs. W. Stanley and Eileen. Little Miss Sharon Wood was there—with her grandmother, Mrs. N. Fox. Mr. Austin Wells of Salt Spring Island escorted his attractive, fair-haired little daughter, Elizabeth.

Other first-nighters included Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Alcorn, Mrs. F. D. Mulholland and Miss Moyra Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Johns, Miss Beverley Ivings, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ivings, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shewring, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mallek, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lochhead, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swetnam, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Melies Maize, Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, Miss Meryl Campbell, Mrs. A. H. MacLachlan, Mrs. H. G. Ellis, Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Miss Joan Hutchison, Mrs. G. W. C. Bisnett, Capt. and Mrs. D. J. Proudfoot.

Miss Wynne Shaw, who had four pupils in the ballet, Miss Kay Shaw, Mrs. Roy Tebo, Mr. R. Grousel and Miss Pat Hilton, head of the Duncan School of the Ballet.

Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgman, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. C. R. Parker, Mrs. Glenn Holland and Capt. and Mrs. John Holland, Mrs. John Hicks, Lady Lake, Mrs. W. T. Thorpe, Mrs. M. Carey, Miss Elizabeth Molson, Miss Maureen Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Henry Hall and Mrs. Ian Williams, Mrs. H. A. Mallek, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baker of Sidney, V.I., Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Norton and Miss Ruth Norton, Mrs. S. Cuppage, Miss M. O'Brien.

### Guest at Admiral's House

Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy, OBE, CD, chief of naval staff, who arrived this morning on an inspection of ship and shore establishments of the RCN Pacific Command, will be the guest of Rear-Admiral J. C. Hibbard, DSC, CD, and Mrs. Hibbard, at Admiral's House, HMC Dockyard, for a week.

### To Preside at Tea Hour

Mrs. W. A. McElroy, Mrs. Ian Hogarth, Mrs. R. A. Rainford, Mrs. George Strait Jr., Mrs. A. Moillet and Mrs. G. I. Edgell will preside at the tea table at the bursary tea, arranged by St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association, and to take place on Saturday afternoon at "Moulton Coombe," the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Duke, 1003 Newport Avenue, from 3 until 5:30 p.m. Mrs. Lauder Ramsay, president of the association, and Mrs. F. R. Nixon and co-conveners of the affair which is open to the public.

### For Popular Bride-Elect

Miss Jacqueline Sisson was guest of honor last evening when Miss Mervy Evenden and Miss Marilyn Pipes entertained at the home of the latter, 2439 Lincoln Road, at a miscellaneous shower. A large replica of a wedding cake contained gifts and a corsage of roses was presented to the bride-elect. Her mother, Mrs. Everett Sisson, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. John Gustafson, Seattle, received corsages of carnations. Invited guests were Mrs. R. Thomas, Mrs. Mervin Karst, Mrs. Richard Paterson, Mrs. Ian Hogarth, Mrs. C. Jasper, Mrs. E. Whiting, Mrs. Leo Evenden and Misses Marguerite Fairfull, Thelma McNaught, Lois McGregor, Valda Sisson, Gail O'Meara, Molly Love, Tannis Carlson, Marilyn Foster, Lynn Balcom, Beverly Ivings, Donna Whiting and Rae Evenden.

### Hostess at Coffee Party

Mrs. J. C. Hibbard will be hostess at a coffee party on Wednesday morning at Admiral's House, when honor guests will be Mrs. Kenneth Sulley and Lieut. (W) Fanta Tait, WRCN, who are visitors in the city from Vancouver.

### Return From Edmonton

Mrs. S. C. Betts, and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Davey, have returned by plane to Victoria following a six-week vacation in Edmonton. Mrs. Davey is the guest of her sister at Mrs. Betts' home on Oliver Street, Oak Bay.

### To Attend Tea

Mrs. Wallace, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and honorary president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, will attend the St. Patrick's Day tea being given by the auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mrs. Wallace will be accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean. Presiding at the tea table at the affair will be Mrs. J. Owen Jones, Miss E. Nagel, Miss K. Panton and Mrs. C. H. Orme. Mrs. C. L. Ayland will receive guests.

### CLUB CALENDAR

Happy Valley Women's Institute, birthday tea, Thursday at 2:30, Luxton Hall. Marking its thirtieth anniversary, Ladies Auxiliary to Naval Veterans, Branch No. 42, Thursday, 2 p.m., Thursday. Mrs. W. W. McGill to show pictures of recent trip.

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### Principals Now in France

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clements, 679 Island Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Patricia, to Martin Albert Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dale, 25 Kensington Avenue, Jersey City, N.J. Miss Clements, who is at present studying at the University of Strasbourg, France, under a Fulbright Award, attending Victoria College here and was graduated with honors from Mills College, Oakland, Calif. Mr. Dale, who is studying international law at the University of Stras-

bourg, also under a Fulbright appointment, was graduated with honors from Princeton University, where he majored in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs. He was chairman of the General Services Committee of the Honorary Orange Key Society and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Princeton Key and Seal Club, of the Princeton Club of New York and of the Cercle Interallie, Paris, France.

### Club Women's News

### 'Cookie Week' Profitable; Guides Sell 4,800 Boxes

At the annual meeting, Victoria Division, Girl Guides, it was reported that 4,800 boxes of cookies were sold during "Cookie Week" and that \$62,26 was apportioned to the Friendship Fund.

The meeting, held recently in the Guide Hall, was opened with prayer by Mrs. F. Midgley, Area Commissioner. Divisional Commissioner Mrs. K. MacDougall took the chair. Alder-

### White Shrine Tea In Douglas Room

Mrs. Carrie Graham was convener of a St. Patrick's tea, held Thursday in the Douglas room of the Hudson's Bay Company by the Nazarene Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem.

Mrs. Jessie Irwin, worthy high priestess, and Mrs. Ada Murphy, noble prophetess, received guests. Serviteurs were Mrs. Sara Fulmer, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Anne Stewart, Mrs. Elizabeth Stancombe, Mrs. Wemyss Sails, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Mrs. Mabel Hibbert and Mrs. Edith Robins. Ticket conveners were Mrs. Connie Newmann and Mrs. Georgina McNaught. Mrs. Ida McMorrain was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Wright.

### CAC Speaker

Mrs. Stella Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes in British Columbia, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Victoria Branch, Canadian Association of Consumers, Monday at 2 p.m. in the YWCA. Her subject will be "Countrywomen Around the World."

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## Profusion of Early Spring Blooms Deck Metropolitan for Ceremony

Vases filled with sprays of Japanese plum blossoms, white stocks and iris decorated Metropolitan United Church, Saturday evening, for the wedding of Marion Graham Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. H. Taylor, Casterton, Victoria, Australia, to James Gordon Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Long, Preecelle, Sask.

Miss Eudie Lapham was bridesmaid, wearing a similar gown in blue. Her headdress was of blue net, blue hyacinths and white carnations.

Dr. F. E. H. James officiated and the bride's brother, David H. Taylor, gave her in marriage. Charles Palmer played organ music.

Layers of filmy white illusion net created a gown for the charming bride. Mother of pearl sequins were embroidered on the top layer. Her brief jacket of nylon satin had three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a crown of white latticed satin studded with tiny seed pearls, which held her chapel length veil of white illusion net, and carried the groom's gift: a white bib mounted with a red and white orchid and white heather. Tiny sprays of heather were knotted in the streamers.

As matron of honor, Mrs.

### PTA NOTES

Mount View — A successful open house was held at Mount View High School, attended by many parents and younger brothers and sisters. Parents and members of the school board sat in on classes and had a first-hand view of educational processes. Tea sponsored by PTA was opened by Mrs. W. W. McGill. Y-Teen girls assisted by Mrs. Fraser, served and entertainment was provided by a film physical education show coached by Fred Martens. Congratulations were extended to Dr. Thomas and staff of Mount View and to members of the PTA executive, especially Mrs. T. H. Emerson, president; Mrs. Pearce, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Russell, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Knudsen and all who contributed to the tea and the various stalls.

Mrs. F. E. Mulliner brought greetings from the city council.

Mrs. J. L. D. Arnold was appointed secretary; Mrs. P. Brooks, treasurer; Mrs. P. Watt, badges; Mrs. A. Morkill, Mrs. F. Midgley, Mrs. W. Copeman and Miss H. Leighton, camping; Mrs. F. Sharples, Brownies; and Mrs. G. Tyson, international.

Mrs. Brimblecomb repre-

sented the Red Cross and offered Life Savers to help at summer camps.

Service was given in many ways including help to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Free Food stall, carol-singing in hospitals, donations to Korea and flood victims, helping the blind, visiting the aged in hospital and knitting socks and afghans.

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**BIRTHS**

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DUNCAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Duncan, 305 Dundas Avenue, Victoria B.C., at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 14, 1954. A daughter, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

GARDINER—March 13 at Royal Jubilee Hospital, to Josephine wife of Fred Gardner, a daughter.

GREEN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Green, 1357 Esquimalt Road, at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 12, 1954. A daughter, 7 lbs. 12 oz.

HAWORTH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Haworth, 1630 Cliffside Road, on March 13, 1954. A son, Michael, a second son, brother for Jane, Kathryn, Marilyn and David. Many thanks to Dr. D. Horton and nurses.

LOVE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, 1309 Esquimalt Road, at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 13, 1954. A daughter, Teresa Nadine.

MATTERSEAD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mattersead, 3151 Alder Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 13, 1954. A son, Michael, a daughter for Dorothy and Lynne.

TRONT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trent, inca Marlene McIntyre, 1441 Clifford Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 13, 1954. A son, Russell John, 7 lbs. 11 oz.

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**3 MARRIAGES**

CHURCH-WHITE—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1239 Oliver Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Michael C. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lonsdale, Victoria. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 18, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

**4 DEATHS**

CROSS—Mrs. William Heber Cross, 3125 Pandora Road, Victoria, and residing in New Plymouth, died on March 12 after a long illness. She leaves two sons, Robert and Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. Morris. Son, Simon, living in Nice, and a daughter in Victoria. Mrs. Jessie Semeyen, 3223 Linwood Avenue, Victoria.

GILLOT—In Victoria on March 13, 1954, Wendy Marion Gillett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gillett, 1000 Esquimalt Road, Victoria. Her parents she leaves two brothers, Tony and Tracy, maternal grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bamforth, also her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rossouw of Vancouver, B.C.

Funeral services from McCallum Branch, St. Paul's Chapel, at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 1954. Rev. Padre D. G. Peacock officiating. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery, Parksville.

RAFFLE—On the residence, 2430 Lansdowne Road, Victoria, on March 14, 1954, Thomas Clayton Isherwood passed away. He was 66 years old. His widow, Leota Bertha, four sons, Thomas, Foster, George, Clayton, George, and two sisters, Eleanor and Alice. Funeral services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Wednesday, March 18, 1954, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. William H. Macmillan officiating. Arrangements by Hayward's, Prince Albert, papers.

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## Truckers Organize For Safety

A safety and traffic council will be organized at Belmont High School at 8 p.m. by truck drivers and mechanics who recently completed a RCMP-provincial government course in road safety and heavy truck maintenance.

Jim Plaskett of the Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council will be present to explain aims and objects to the group and election of officers will follow. The Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council sponsors the popular radio program, "Why Do They Do It?" which records actual conversation with errant drivers.

Decision to form the traffic and safety group follows termination of a course attended by 205 city and district truckers, bus drivers and mechanics.

The anchovy, a small fish of the herring family, is caught off the Pacific coast.



## THIEVES ENTER U.S. SENATE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Capitol of police reported Monday that safecrackers invaded the Senate office building during the week-end and stole \$250 to \$700.

## Waterworks 'Perpetuity' Plan Given

A long-range plan for financing the replacement of worn water pipes was presented Monday to City Council's public works committee by City Engineer Cyril Jones.

His plan, endorsed by City Manager Cecil Wyatt, is intended to establish the waterworks system as self-sustaining and profitable in perpetuity, in place of the present "hit or miss" method of repair and replacement.

He recommended \$118,000 be spent annually for the next 20 years on depreciation of replacements; \$93,000 in each of the following 20 years; and thereafter \$76,000 each year.

Based on present costs and revenues, this would mean a regular annual profit of \$122,000 a year in perpetuity.

### MARTINEZ SCORES KAYO

BOSTON (UPI)—Hard-hitting welterweight Vince Martinez of Paterson, N.J., blasted Ronnie Harper of Roanoke, Va., into a technical knockout at 2:07 of the second round of their scheduled 10-round bout at the Boston Garden last night.

"I don't think it would take a long time to conduct an investigation," the reeve said. "We requested the investigation in good time and I don't see the reason for delaying the matter for another year."

## Central Saanich Assessments Questioned

### Saanich to Press For Investigation

Saanich has been informed by the Provincial Assessment Equalization Board that it is too late in the year to conduct an investigation into the assessments of Central Saanich, but the board was prepared to look into the matter in 1955.

Reeve Joseph Casey said today he was not satisfied with the Equalization Board and had written to Education Minister Robert Bonner urging him to order the investigation this year.

The investigation was requested by Saanich Council in February when Central Saanich announced that it had reduced its assessments this year by 13 per cent. The council felt suspicious that the neighboring municipality had reduced its assessments in order to evade paying its full share of school taxes.

The board in a letter said such an investigation would take a long time to complete, and would delay the approval of this year's school estimate. The matter could be looked into in 1955, it said.

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## 300 PINTS A DAY BLOOD CLINIC QUOTA

A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic went 80 pints over the daily quota of 300 when it set up operation at HMC Dockyard Monday.

The clinic has four days to raise 1,200 pints.

Today and Wednesday the mobile clinic will be held at Red Cross House, 1041 Fort, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. and 7 to 9:30 in the evenings.

Thursday blood will be collected from students over 18 at Victoria College and Normal School. The college donations will be in form of a bid for the "Corpscup," which is awarded to the Canadian college with highest percentage of donors annually.

### AMYOT'S LETTER TABLED

## VON Service Cheaper Than Government Plan

A provincial government health department plan to provide additional bedside service for aged people in Saanich revealed that it would be more costly to ratepayers than a similar scheme proposed by the municipal health committee using VON services.

Mr. Amyot told council by letter that under the government scheme, Saanich would have to pay at least \$5,000 per year for a nurse, and in addition the price of a car. The municipality would also have to buy more equipment, he added.

### ADDITIONAL FOR CAR

"Above this, a per capita assessment of 10 per cent should be levied against the municipality," Mr. Amyot said.

The plan proposed earlier by the municipal health committee recommended a grant of \$3,000. This grant was to be made subject to residents raising an additional \$2,700 for a car. The Vic-

torian Order of Nurses would provide the services.

The services of the Victorian Order of Nurses are certainly less expensive, commented Clr. Robert Fleming.

The council tabled the letter.

### Broncs Sign Players

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—Lewiston Broncs announced Monday the signing of three more men to their Western International League baseball team.

Tom Tabor, business manager for the Broncs, said that Dean Kine and Leland Smith, right-handed pitchers, and Don Cameron, an outfielder, had joined the club. Smith and Cameron were with Pocatello in the Pioneer League last season. Kine played last year with Lewiston.

### ISBELL JOINS ROUGHIES

REGINA (CP)—Larry Isbell, former Baylor University triple-threat quarterback noted for his cool play under fire, has been signed by Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

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Navy May Be Blockaded on Admirals Road

A cold war between Esquimalt Municipality and Ottawa may turn hot with Admirals Road the battleground. The road, above, is one of Esquimalt's busiest and 90 per cent of the traffic belongs to the Defense Department. Reeve A. C. Wurtule charges. A majority of council are ready to blockade the road if Ottawa doesn't act on request for aid which is now three years old. Elsewhere in the community, a \$300,000 road program nears completion. (See story, Page 11). (Times Photo by Strickland.)

## Government Upheld on PGE Plan; 6-Hour Debate Ends at 1 a.m.

### PEARSON THINKS DULLES MAY GET 'CHEESED OFF'

WASHINGTON (CP)—State Secretary Dulles, posing for photographers with other American and Canadian cabinet ministers today, mentioned that he is fond of a certain brand of Canadian cheddar cheese.

"We would like to send you some," cracked L. B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister. "But we probably couldn't get it across the border."

Then the ministers went into their first secret session to talk about trade problems—including Canadian protests against tariffs, among other things, cheese.

### Canada-U.S. Ministers Start Trade Parley

Eight Cabinet Members of Both Countries Begin Washington Talks on Mutual Problems

WASHINGTON (CP)—Canadian and American cabinet ministers met today to begin a series of talks aimed at solution of trade and economic problems affecting the two countries.

The eight ministers, meeting as members of the Canada-U.S. economic and trade committee, are the largest group of cabinet officials from the two countries ever to gather at a trade conference.

The ministers were scheduled to confer with Eisenhower at a two-hour White House luncheon meeting.

The Canadian group, External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson, Trade Minister C. D. Howe, Finance Minister Douglas Abbott and Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner, went into a last-minute huddle Monday night to cement their views and prepare their stand.

Biggest issue is the North American food surplus problem. The lack of Canadian-U.S. co-operation on this issue became evident Monday when U.S. agriculture secretary Ezra Taft Benson announced the sale of 10,000,000 bushels of wheat to Spain for Spanish currency to help meet local costs of U.S. military construction in Spain.

The Canadians had not been officially informed of the move.

**MAY HURT CANADA**

Fearing the U.S. is attempting by various means to grab wheat markets away from Canada, the Canadian delegation likely will make it clear that rash action by the U.S. in its food-disposal programs may injure Canadian economic strength.

Officials said the delegation probably will ask for an understanding that U.S. giveaway programs will not operate in any way as to destroy markets for Canadian products.

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# H-Blast Poisoned Fish Found in Market Place

## Wild Vietminh Hurdle Dead In Futile Attack

### French Say Rebel Losses Over 6,000

HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—Screaming Vietminh shock troops surged today to within a half-mile of the heart of the Dien Bien Phu fortress, then faltered and fell back under sheets of fire from the French garrison, taking their dead and wounded with them.

Masses of the Communist-led rebels staged the attack from the encircling hills in a driving rain, firing rifles, pistols and machine-guns and throwing grenades and spears. French guns tore wide gaps in their ranks. A French Army spokesman said thousands of the rebels were cut down.

Unofficial estimates of the Vietminh dead and wounded in the four days of battle for the barbed wire-ringed plain, in a strategic sector of northwest Indo-China, rose to between 6,000 and 8,000.

Broken, bullet-riddled bodies of rebel dead dangled like scarecrows on the barbed wire as the outnumbered French Union forces fought desperately to keep the plain out of rebel hands.

### OUTCOME IN DOUBT

It was the most savage battle of the Indo-China war, now in its eighth year. Early today, the outcome, certain to have a major effect on the Geneva conference next month, was still in doubt.

The fighting, which began Saturday, raged furiously through Monday night as thousands of wildly screaming Communist-led rebels, backed by Chinese artillery, charged repeatedly into the bristling U.S.-armed defenses of the fortress plain.

Tenders have already been called for clearing the right of way and the government is asking a \$30,000,000 loan to finance the work.

### DIVISIONS

The divisions in the Legislature were 24 to 19 in rejecting the committee probe of the railway plan and 22 to 17 in voting confidence in the government's decision to go ahead.

In the course of the torrid debate two other divisions were taken, both on points of order.

In each case all Opposition members, including Laborite Tom Uphill and Prog. Cons. Dr. Larry Giovando lined up solidly against the government, although all members were not present for every vote.

The Opposition filibuster was sparked by lumberman Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA from Lillooet.

The first division came about when George Gregory (Lib., Victoria) rose on a point of order. He was ruled down by Mr. Speaker, E. W. Winch (CCF, Burnaby), challenged the ruling. The government side voted in bloc, 25 to 17.

On another point of order, Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. Gregory right. The division here gave the government 24 votes to the Opposition's 18.

The third division, amending the resolution presented by Arnold Webster, gave 24 votes to the government and 19 to Opposition ranks. The amended resolution was finally passed at about 1 a.m. with 22 affirmative Sacred votes to 17 Opposition.

### ALL DATA

The original resolution asked that all available data to the government's announced intention to extend the PGE be referred to the select standing committee on railways.

The amendment, by Attorney-General Robert Bonner defeated this.

It was not the technicalities of the debate which held spectators in the public galleries until 1 a.m., but the solo act of Mr. Gibson.

However, as the situation now stands, the government has approved of the Legislature to proceed when it wishes with extensions to the PGE, both into the Peace River area and south from Squamish to Vancouver.

Mr. Gibson brought numerous questions on the southern extension to the government's attention. "Answer them," he roared.

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A spokesman for Maple Leaf Gardens said today it has been negotiating with John Hladun, a former Communist lecturer, for use of the arena for the event.

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### MAYOR'S RECALL HINTED

## Protests Growing On Secrecy Policy

A movement of protest against recent steps toward censorship and suppression of information at Victoria's City Hall is in process among half a dozen prominent Victoria organizations, it was learned today.

### WIRE BRIEFS

#### PM at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent arrived here today on the last ocean-crossing of his six-week world tour. Rain was falling as his RCAF transport completed the trip from Honolulu.

#### Seattle Feels Quake

SEATTLE (AP)—A mild earth tremor was felt at 7:55 a.m. today in a wide area of the city.

Broken, bullet-riddled bodies of rebel dead dangled like scarecrows on the barbed wire as the outnumbered French Union forces fought desperately to keep the plain out of rebel hands.

#### OUTCOME IN DOUBT

It was the most savage battle of the Indo-China war, now in its eighth year. Early today, the outcome, certain to have a major effect on the Geneva conference next month, was still in doubt.

The fighting, which began Saturday, raged furiously through Monday night as thousands of wildly screaming Communist-led rebels, backed by Chinese artillery, charged repeatedly into the bristling U.S.-armed defenses of the fortress plain.

Tenders have already been called for clearing the right of way and the government is asking a \$30,000,000 loan to finance the work.

#### DIVISIONS

The divisions in the Legislature were 24 to 19 in rejecting the committee probe of the railway plan and 22 to 17 in voting confidence in the government's decision to go ahead.

In the course of the torrid debate two other divisions were taken, both on points of order.

In each case all Opposition members, including Laborite Tom Uphill and Prog. Cons. Dr. Larry Giovando lined up solidly against the government, although all members were not present for every vote.

The Opposition filibuster was sparked by lumberman Gordon Gibson, Liberal MLA from Lillooet.

The first division came about when George Gregory (Lib., Victoria) rose on a point of order. He was ruled down by Mr. Speaker, E. W. Winch (CCF, Burnaby), challenged the ruling. The government side voted in bloc, 25 to 17.

On another point of order, Mr. Speaker ruled Mr. Gregory right. The division here gave the government 24 votes to the Opposition's 18.

The third division, amending the resolution presented by Arnold Webster, gave 24 votes to the government and 19 to Opposition ranks. The amended resolution was finally passed at about 1 a.m. with 22 affirmative Sacred votes to 17 Opposition.

#### ALL DATA

The original resolution asked that all available data to the government's announced intention to extend the PGE be referred to the select standing committee on railways.

The amendment, by Attorney-General Robert Bonner defeated this.

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### FAITH, AND IT WILL BE DRY!

## It's St. Patrick's Day Everywhere But in Ireland

DUBLIN (BUP)—St. Patrick's Day in Ireland is a day without blaring bands, banners or ballyhoo. And to make sure that Irish passions don't overflow, all pubs are closed.

Leading Irish patriots and citizens are annually exported from the homeland until 1 a.m., but the solo act of Mr. Gibson.

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They say fish is brain food. There's goin' to be a lot o' food for thought in them radioactive fish th' Japanese caught.

Looks like there's more railroading bein' done over th' Bay than between Squamish an' Prince George.

M' Uncle Zeke's wonderin' about this vote o' confidence business. Sez' how confident is it if on'y yer friends vote fer y'.

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OL' VIC SAYS:

## Japs Protest 'Death Ash' Rain Which Burned Crew

SHIZUOKA, Japan (Reuters)—Scientists armed with geiger counters found dangerous radioactive fish on market stalls here today.

The fish could have killed anyone who stood near them for more than an hour, it was reported.

The fish came from the Japanese fishing vessel, Fukuwari Maru, covered by white "death ashes" believed to have resulted from an atomic explosion in the mid-Pacific.

The scientists, from the Tokyo Scientific Research Institute, quickly removed the fish from the stalls before any had been sold.

Stallholders called in the scientists after housewives wondered if they were buying radioactive fish for lunch.

TOKYO (Reuters)—Japan today asked the United States government to find out why 23 Japanese fishermen were burned and scarred by radioactive "death ashes" which rained from the sky after a mid-Pacific atomic explosion March 1.

Government sources suggested the U.S. may be asked to pay compensation if an official Japanese investigation of the accident shows the claims are warranted.

But doctors said it is clear that the effects of the blast were 10 times greater than from an ordinary atomic bomb.

LATE SPORT  
RACES

# FOUR STAR FINAL

NEWS FLASHES  
STOCKS

Weather: Sunny  
Periods, Few Showers  
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## FINAL BULLETINS

### Many Feared Killed in Explosion

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (Reuters) — A fuel cargo aboard the ship Maria Celeste at Sao Luiz caught fire and exploded today while 37 stevedores and the crew of 18 were aboard.

Reports reaching here said many persons were feared killed.

### Part of Comet's Wings Raised

PROTOFERRAIO, Italy (CP)—Salvage workers have raised parts of the wings of the Comet jet airliner in which 35 persons died when it crashed into the Mediterranean south of here Jan. 10.

The salvage vessel Sea Salvor lifted the wreckage Monday night and transferred it to a barge.

### 3 Killed When Jet Planes Crash

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP)—Two B-47 jet bombers collided in the air southeast of here today and three men were killed when one of the planes crashed. The second bomber landed safely at Wichita air force base with its crew unharmed. The plane's tail was damaged.

### Ex-Immigration Man Pleads Guilty

MONTREAL (CP)—Jean Marcel Bourget, former employee of the Canadian Immigration Department, today pleaded guilty to illegally facilitating entry of some 30 Italian immigrants into Canada for a total of \$585 between January, 1950, and December, 1951.

Sentencing was postponed to April 7. Sentence will be passed the same date on Petrecca of Montreal who pleaded guilty to giving Bourget the money.

### Judge Fears Narcotics Czar May Escape Oakalla

VANCOUVER (CP)—The jurist later received a letter threatening his life. It termed the threats the "work of a crank."

The police have heard underworld whispers of "big money" for escape aid for the man termed a kingpin in West Coast narcotics trade.

Warden Hugh Christie of Oakalla agreed in part with Mr. Justice Manson's views, but he said:

"I am not worried about bribery."

Warden Christie admitted Oakalla is overcrowded, a condition that has prevailed for some years.

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### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

#### BAY MEADOWS

FIRST RACE—6 furlongs:  
Trem 115  
Scandia 115  
Bella 115  
Hep's Girl 115  
Sharp Regards 115  
Bella 115  
Countess 115  
SECOND RACE—One mile:  
Belle Books 114  
Smoke White 114  
Billieface 113  
Dueling Lady 113  
Margaret 113  
Kid Rollins 113  
Lisa Leo 113  
New Year's Nite 113  
June 113  
Lucky Gene 107

THIRD RACE—6 furlongs:  
El Camino Real 111  
Mico 110  
Copacabana 111  
Gretchen 110  
Green Apple 116  
Mordigan 116  
Bonnie Boy 107  
Vergara 107  
Lucky Gene 103

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Harbor Club 112  
Puffin 112  
Orchard Reign 116  
Brenda 107  
A-M 107  
Ronnie Boy 107  
Presenting 107  
Fifth Race—Six furlongs:  
Blue Shocker 108  
Candy 113  
Sea Dreamer 118  
Gran Vine 119  
Sunny Khal 114  
The Star 113  
Reasonable 114  
A-Entry

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Bella 115  
A-Seamus 119  
Irish Boy 115  
Ike's Jeet 117  
The Star 113  
A-Entry

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenths:  
Metropolis 108  
Page 104  
Sol Solat 104  
My Urchin 118  
A-Rustaway 109  
Continental 111

NINTH RACE—Mile and sixteenths:  
Giant 117  
A-Entry 117  
A-Sped Eddie 117  
The Marisier 111  
Parlay 112  
Strong Advance 111

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#### OAKLAWN

FIRST RACE—6 furlongs:  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

SECOND RACE—  
Karmen 109  
Star Eel 114  
Buster 108  
Grace's Lad 108  
Jane Forst 114  
Novit 109  
Sunday Morning 108

THIRD RACE—  
Lilith 115  
Birdie 115  
Manches 111  
Old Sol 111  
Star of Dublin 108  
John 109  
Time Flair 109

FOURTH RACE—  
Chicks Delight 108  
Bucker Head 114  
Pete's Vixen 111  
Bon Durant 109  
Chester 108  
Dancer 114  
Unasent 111

FIFTH RACE—  
El Camino 111  
Mico 110  
Copacabana 111  
Gretchen 110  
Green Apple 116  
Mordigan 116  
Bonnie Boy 107  
Vergara 107  
Lucky Gene 103

SIXTH RACE—  
Bella 115  
A-Seamus 119  
Irish Boy 115  
Ike's Jeet 117  
The Star 113  
A-Entry

SEVENTH RACE—  
Bella 115  
Bella 115  
Tippy Joe 114  
Maggy Boo 111  
A-Pitiful 113

EIGHTH RACE—  
Tiny Harry 119  
Mary Jane 107  
Bella 115  
Dancer 113  
Darbie 105

SEVENTH RACE—  
Bella 115  
Bella 115  
Tippy Joe 114  
Maggy Boo 111  
A-Pitiful 113

EIGHTH RACE—  
Rowdy Boy (Coffman) 114  
Pete's Vixen (Williams) 104  
Pete's Vixen (Williams) 104  
Time—1.12 2-5

Third Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Fourth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Fifth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Sixth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Seventh Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Eighth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Ninth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Tenth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Eleventh Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Twelfth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Thirteenth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Fourteenth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Fifteenth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Sixteenth Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Seventeenth Race—  
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Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
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Eighteenth Race—  
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Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
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Nineteenth Race—  
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Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
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Aces Flight 109  
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Twenty-first Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Twenty-second Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
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Aces Flight 109  
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Twenty-third Race—  
Jester 114  
Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
Lorraine 104  
Lorraine 104  
Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
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Twenty-fourth Race—  
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Down Card 101  
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Twenty-fifth Race—  
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Twenty-sixth Race—  
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Twenty-seventh Race—  
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Twenty-eighth Race—  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
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Forty-first Race—  
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Skipper Kay 105  
Long Silver 118  
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Aces Flight 109  
Down Card 101  
Old Sol 107

Forty-second Race—  
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